

## Minimum Wage Raised For 50,000 Workers

### Saanich Farms, Roads, Basements Under Water As Rains Continue



A fire hydrant is stranded by flood waters which have reached the road level at Daisy Avenue and Marigold Road in Saanich. Drainage water covering several acres of land along nearby Interurban Road is creeping over the asphalt.



Donny Walton, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton, occupants of one of the new houses on the Braefoot veterans' land act project, is not happy about 10 inches of water lapping around the woodpile in their basement. Neither are his parents.

### France Has Plan To Run Germany By One Authority

PARIS (AP)—France today proposed a two-stage plan for converting the four German zones of occupation into a federalized central administration both under and after military occupation.

The Foreign Office, said an official spokesman, had dispatched two detailed memoranda on German government to the other members of the Foreign Ministers' Council for discussion in Moscow in March.

The first of these dealt with the establishment of state and federal government organs under the supervision of the Allied Military Government and the second concerned Germany's post-occupation constitution. Both would grant a pre-ference of power to the state government and restricts the federal government to authority specifically delegated by the state.

### Italian Sailors Talk Of Scuttling Remaining Warships

TARANTO, Italy (AP)—A bitter reaction is evident at this major Italian naval base to terms of the Italian peace treaty deactivating Italy's "once important fleet."

There has been much talk, emphasized by several veiled hints in Taranto newspapers, that the Italian sailors might scuttle their ships instead of surrendering them to the Allies under the treaty to be signed in Paris Feb. 10.

Navy officers and men say Allied promises were made before the 1943 armistice that Italy would be permitted to keep her fleet if she came over to the Allied side.

(Under the treaty, Italy will retain only two out-dated battleships, four cruisers, four destroyers and other minor units.)

Several naval groups in Taranto, bars and cafes said they would instruct U.S. or British seamen in the operation of the surrendered ships if ordered to do so, although "with great reluctance." The Italians asserted they would desert rather than instruct French or Russian crews.

Veiled hostility also was noticeable among civilians of Taranto, who depend almost entirely on the navy for their livelihood.

### Arbitration Seems Only Solution For French Indo-China

HANOI, Indo-China (Reuter)—With no armistice or political settlement in sight in the fighting between French and Viet Nam nationalist forces, arbitration may be the only way to prevent Indo-China from becoming a smouldering volcano erupting hatred and unrest for years. Although both sides admit the folly of fighting, neither the French nor the Viet Namese seem able to reach a truce.

The Viet Namese would like Indo-China to be placed on the agenda of the United Nations' Security Council. Failing that, they would like a third party or group of third parties to mediate. Viet Nam extremists are believed here to be directly responsible for the trouble precipitated by their armed uprising Dec. 19.

### Snow Siege Broken

REGINA (CP)—A special train laden with food and accumulated freight and express pulled out of Regina today towards a string of snowbound towns and villages of the Goodwater subdivision about 80 miles south of here, isolated for 18 days.

Relief of the southern town would see the clean-up of the worst Saskatchewan snow conditions in 40 years which isolated about 50 towns following a blizzard which swept the southern part of the province early last week.

## Order Increases Hourly Rate For 7 Wood Trades

The Board of Industrial Relations announced today that minimum wages for close to 50,000 workers in British Columbia would be raised Feb. 1.

The new order covers seven occupations, chiefly in the lumber industry.

Last summer all wage minimums were given a 20 per cent blanket increase but the board has now fixed specific rates for these seven occupations. The revisions are part of the board's general policy of revising all its orders upward. The new rates provide increases of a few cents an hour.

In the logging and sawmill industries the minimums for male workers have been fixed at 60 cents an hour for logging and 50 cents an hour for sawmills. The previous original rate had been 40 cents to which the 20 per cent blanket increase had been added.

### MANY ABOVE MINIMUM

The board's orders will not raise the wages for many of the workers for they are already receiving more than the new minimum rates fixed by the board.

In four secondary woodworking industries minimums for both females and males have been fixed at 50 cents per hour. This raises the minimum by 2 cents an hour since the original minimum was 40 cents to which the 20 per cent increase was added last summer. These occupations are woodworking, household furniture making, box manufacturing and shingle manufacturing.

The board has ruled that in box manufacturing plants at least 80 per cent of the workers must get at least the 50 cent rate while 20 per cent may be employed on a 40 cent minimum.

In the general manufacturing field the minimum rate for both males and females has been fixed at 40 cents an hour. The previous rate for women amounted to 29.6 cents an hour.

## No More Canadian Japanese To Be Forcibly Deported

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced today the government had decided not to continue to enforce legislation permitting the deportation of persons of Japanese origin. However, assistance will be given those who wish to depart voluntarily.

It was understood this action was taken after lengthy cabinet consideration and stemmed from a recent Privy Council decision confirming Canadian orders-in-council for voluntary shipment of Canadian-born and British-subject Japanese to Japan.

Mr. King said that nearly 4,000 of the 24,000 Japanese in Canada had returned to Japan voluntarily. Among these were "the Japanese whose deportation would have been necessary had they not gone voluntarily."

The order-in-council passed Dec. 15, 1945, permitting deportation as an emergency measure has been repealed. Also repealed is an order authorizing the establishment of a special commission to investigate the loyalty of persons of Japanese origin.

However, the government is retaining authority to provide free passage and financial assistance to persons of Japanese origin wishing to go to Japan.

A third order repealed concerns the revocation of Canadian status of naturalized persons of Japanese origin who leave Canada. This does not, however, restore the status of persons who already have lost such status.

## Austria Not Able To Pay Reparations, Parley Told

LONDON (AP)—Karl Gruber, Austrian Foreign Minister, said today his country would be unable to pay reparations to anyone.

Gruber told a press conference that if Austria was to be the free and independent nation advocated in the Moscow declaration, "the conditions making freedom and independence possible must be provided."

Yugoslavia has asked the four-power foreign ministers' deputies framing the German and Austrian treaties that Austria be made to pay reparations to compensate in part for German-Austrian war damages suffered by the Yugoslavs, estimated at \$11,000,000,000.

The Foreign Minister, who with other Austrian officials will present their country's views to the deputies, also denied Austria could afford to lose any of her territory and hope to survive as an independent country.

British sources said Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia called today for a separate international peace conference for Austria, declaring the Austrian treaty should impose no unjustifiable burdens or humiliations.

These sources said Hodgson told the deputies the treaty should be concluded quickly and that occupation troops, which he termed a burden on Austrian economy, should be withdrawn immediately after the signing ceremonies.

Russia, meanwhile, stood firm in rejecting demands by small powers for an equal voice, with Britain, the United States, Russia and France in writing the German and Austrian treaties.

**GOUSEV SPEAKS**  
Feodor T. Gousev, Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, Thursday sharply challenged claims by

## LATEST

### Parley Breaks Off, Mine Strike Looms

OTTAWA (CP)—Negotiations between Maritime coal miners and operators broke off here this afternoon with a wage settlement still blocking attempts to stave off a threatened strike of 13,000 men set for Jan. 31.

### Squad Chief Resigns

VANCOUVER (CP)—Inspector Walter Bell, veteran head of the Vancouver police gambling squad, resigned today after a 10-year war on gamblers and following announced plans of Mayor G. G. McGeer to "clean-up" the city. "I am prepared to stand behind my record," he said. "Gambling is no greater today than in the 'example' years of 1936-37."

### Alberta Tories Quit

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta Progressive Conservatives decided today not to "re-enter" the provincial political field at this time. Delegates at the annual convention of the provincial association approved a recommendation of the executive.

### Protest Jap Return

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—The Canadian Legion branch here decided today to issue a vigorous protest to the provincial command against Japanese being allowed to return to British Columbia. This action was taken in view of the fact that B.C. Japanese are reported taking steps to return to big business in the province, and the probability that the federal government will probably permit them to own land.

"There is only one place for the Japanese and that is Japan," legion members agreed.

### Prosecution Ends At Jap War Trial

TOKYO (AP)—The prosecution today rested its case against former Premier Tojo and 25 other wartime Japanese leaders. Today was the 160th session of the international war crimes tribunal, which began hearing the case April 29.

Only 25 of the original 28 defendants were in court. Former Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsukata and Admiral Osami Nagano, one-time chief of the navy general staff, died after the trial had opened. Dr. Shumei Okawa, a propagandist, was declared insane and confined to a hospital. Okawa is being tried in absentia on the possibility he later might be pronounced sane.

## No Relief Seen As Floods Rise In Outer Areas

With a 48-mile-an-hour gale hitting the city early this morning carrying more rain which has brought flood conditions in various sections, mainly Saanich, up to the danger mark, main topic of conversation today is: "How much longer will the bad weather last?"

The forecast received from Vancouver for the city, released by officials at Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, does not give an optimistic picture.

"Overcast Saturday with intermittent rain in the morning. Cloudy with rain showers thereafter. Southwesterly winds up to 30 miles an hour in the afternoon and evening."

This morning's gale was southwesterly. It started shortly after midnight and reached its peak at 9:30. Few trees and branches came down in the blow. Damage otherwise was slight.

It was the rain in its ninth consecutive day which was providing worries for residents. Many basements in Fairfield and other sections of the city are flooded. City engineering department officials reported no large drains have as yet given trouble but several storm drains have had to be unplugged to take water away from basements.

Some low-lying sections of Saanich are flooded. Water is covering roads in some sections. Marigold in particular has been hard hit in this respect. Farmers' fields look like miniature lakes with fence posts showing a few inches above the surface of the water.

Quick's pond is high, also, and three farms, including the St. Joseph's Hospital farm at Heald's Range, West Saanich, have larger sections under water.

The pond on Rithet's farm at Royal Oak has expanded so that several acres of ground are flooded.

"It is the worst I've ever seen," reported Sgt. Eric Elwell, Saanich police.

**VETS' HOMES FLOODED**  
Veterans' land act homes across the highway have not been affected, but several at the Braefoot project are suffering.

One of them, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton at 3987 Blenkinsop Road, has had its basement flooded since last Saturday. Mr. Walton pumped three and a half hours Thursday night and got the level down to six inches but this morning the water was close to a foot deep again.

Up-Island sections are flooded from the heavy rain as well. Many rivers have reached flood levels and some roads are almost impassable.

B.C. police and Duncan reported the Koksilah and Cowichan Rivers were running four feet higher than they do ordinarily. Cowichan Lake Road is in bad condition, also, due to rain. The road to Honeybrook Bay is particularly bad, police said.

**NOT RECORD RAINFALL**  
Floods have been caused mainly, it is believed, by the fact that the ground was frozen in the recent cold snap which has slowed down the drainage of water. The amount of rain which has fallen so far during the month is a little over 3.62 inches. In January last year 4.06 inches of rain fell.

This is small compared with 1935 when during the opening month 13.28 inches of rain fell. In January 1934 the precipitation was 7.27 inches.

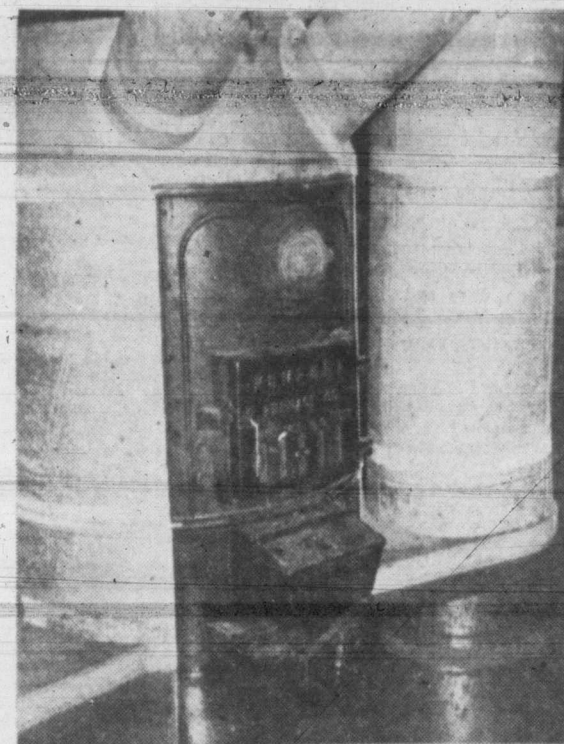
During the last 24 hours, three quarters of an inch of rain fell, which is by no means a record.

## Pictures, Story Of Dead Man's Valley In Tomorrow's Times

Almost four years in "Headless" or Dead Man's Valley, of the South Nahanni River in northern British Columbia, where 13 men have gone never to return alive—that is the experience related by a Victoria man in an exclusive interview to be published, along with superb pictures, in the Times tomorrow.

In this interview the explorer, who knows the valley like the back of his hand, explodes many of the legends about the Nahanni—that it is tropical, inhabited by head-hunting Indians, contains a "lost" gold mine and is shrouded by mists from hot springs.

But the explorer, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, tells of a waterfall twice as high as Niagara and canyons as deep as the Grand Canyon and explains how many of the legends about this sinister valley in the North West Territories, which is to be explored this summer by two or three parties, may have developed.



Basements of many homes in the city as well as Saanich are under water and with furnaces out of commission, housewives are stoking their kitchen stoves. Washing tubs in basements also are isolated, presenting another hardship.

## Rep. May, Garssons, Plead Not Guilty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Andrew J. May, former chairman of the House of Representatives Military Committee, and the Garssons brothers pleaded innocent today to charges of conspiring to defraud the government.

Chief Justice Bolitha Laws, who received their plea in U.S. District Court, fixed March 19 for trial.

May returned to Washington by train to answer the charges. He told a reporter:

"I am not guilty of any wrong doing either legally or morally."

Also arraigned were Henry M. Garsson, described in a Senate investigation as the guiding spirit of the combine which did \$78,000,000 of business in war contracts; Murray Garsson and Joseph F. Freeman, the group's Washington agent.

The indictments were handed down by a grand jury which had worked on the case since last October.

## U.S. To Relieve Rental Hardships

WASHINGTON (AP)—Major Gen. Philip Fleming, director of the Office of Temporary Controls, said today he had instructed regional O.P.A. offices to "liberalize" rents in "hardship cases."

He said his instructions were given earlier this week at a conference here.

That would allow an increase in rents in cases where the present ceilings impose a hardship on the landlord.

## Mainland Scoured For 2 Bank Bandits

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Police throughout the lower mainland today continued search for two masked and armed bandits who held up employees of the Royal Bank Branch here just before closing time Thursday and escaped with some \$2,300.

Two suspects were arrested in Vancouver, but were released after being questioned by police.



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## Committee Plan Pleases Chinese, Sends Native Indians On 'Warp'

British Columbia's 22,000 Chinese today are guardedly pleased with news from Victoria and Ottawa but the thousands of native Indians are on the warp. Premier John Hart is not very happy about the whole thing.

The Premier has before him a proclamation from the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, an organization composed of west coast Indian tribes, announcing the dissolution of his unofficial government and the reducing of "white settlers" to the status of a conquered race. The Native Brotherhood has announced its intention to form an Indian government shortly.

The proclamation was made by Chief William Scow of the Native Brotherhood in a move to focus attention on the native Indians' demands for the franchise in the provincial elections.

Following a meeting this week of the special elections committee of the B.C. Legislature it was reported the committee would recommend the extension of the franchise to between 2,000 and 3,000 Chinese and East Indians of Canadian citizenship. No mention was made although the official recommendation of the committee has not yet been made.

The proclamation from Chief Scow said the present British Columbia government was established by vote of white settlers resident on Indian territory. The proclamation claimed the legal title of the Indian lands had never passed from "our hands."

Chief Scow said, in a wire to Premier Hart which accompanied the proclamation: "This proclamation will inform you that your government which has not seen fit to permit the owners of Pacific coast lands a voice in its control, namely by voting, has no longer any legal standing. "We further authorize you to

order the civil servants, police and other essential public service organizations to continue to function in the interim. It is not our desire that white settlers be precipitated into a state of anarchy. We will later arrange that they become wards of the state.

"The present monetary system is to be continued until such time as we can establish currency on the Wampum standard."

**CHINESE WIVES MAY COME**  
Reports that some of their numbers were recommended for receiving the provincial franchise came as a present for the dawn of year 2499 in the Chinese calendar.

The second "New Year's gift" for Chinese of British Columbia was the announcement in Ottawa that the Canadian government may revise the Chinese Exclusion Act which regulates the immigration to Canada of Chinese wives and children.

One Victoria Chinese who admitted he observed Jan. 1 rather than the old Chinese new year, said he was enthusiastic about "talk" in Ottawa and Victoria that Chinese women and children may be permitted to enter Canada and Chinese of Canadian citizenship may be able to vote.

"We will be jubilant when this is done," he said. "It seems just like talk now."

In Vancouver, Foon Sien, president of the Hoy Sun Ning Yung Benevolent Association, said "Chinese do not ask any special privileges, but merely equal rights with other nationalities. We have been fighting for this ever since the Immigration Act of 1923 created the discrimination against Chinese. One result would be an end to dual citizenship based on division of man's interests and family responsibilities."

More Cheolin, Chinese publicity bureau director there, said a change in the immigration act would further better understanding and good relations between Canada and China.

## New School Plans Include Provision For Community Use

In the designing of schools and additions under the school building program special attention is being given to the provision of facilities for community purposes and adult education, J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, said today.

Conforming to the trend of the times Victoria schools are now used for a variety of community purposes outside school hours, he said. They are used extensively by the 28 P.T.A. organizations of Greater Victoria for regular meetings and other activities, and it is estimated that 3,000 parents and teachers meet regularly for this work.

School gymnasiums are also extensively used for basketball practices and games, as well as for badminton. At the present time, he pointed out Victoria High School gymnasium is the only one in the area of regulation size which is suitable for adult basketball. The gymnasium at Central Junior High is also used by outside organizations.

Mr. English expressed the opinion that, despite these uses, Victoria schools could be used more if the facilities were available and the buildings planned with adult education in mind. "We have barely touched the surface yet," he commented.

In designing the new junior high schools, of which there will be three, and the additional gymnasium at Victoria High School, special attention is being given to having the auditoriums and gymnasiums on the ground floor, he said. They will be provided with outside entrances, and will be constructed so that they can be heated separately or cut off from the main building.

Other units of the new schools, such as the library, cafeteria, kitchens, home economics room and industrial arts shops are also being considered with the idea that adults will use these facilities as well as the pupils.

## New Experiments In Guiding Rockets

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rocket experimenters at White Sands, N.M., will take another step in the near future toward fashioning their space weapon into a true-guided missile.

Army ordnance officials said Thursday that attempts would be made to "wiggle" or change the axis of the stabilizing gyroscope in a V-2 while in flight.

This, it was explained, would be a preliminary move toward eventually controlling direction by radio signals from the ground. However, experts said the first experiment will be done without using radio signals, utilizing instead a time device to change position of the gyroscope and thus alter the angle of the guiding vane of the rocket.

## 400 Scots At 'Burns' Night



James R. Marrs, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, is shown cutting the haggis after making the traditional address to the famous Scotch dish at Thursday night's dinner, concert and dance of the society in the Empress Hotel. On his left is James Macbeth, second vice-president, who carried the haggis in to accompaniment of the bagpipes by Miss Jessie Robertson, right, society's piper.

Voted an outstanding success, the 88th annual "Burns' Night" dinner, concert and dance of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society at the Empress Hotel Thursday drew an attendance of 400 members and guests.

The whole evening of entertainment had a distinct Scottish flavor, the singers, dancers, pipers and a violinist getting generous rounds of applause for their contributions to the program.

An appeal to the Scottish people to try and give expression to the high traditions which were established by their forefathers, was made by Rev. William Allan, chairman.

He pointed to the way 100

years ago the Scottish people, in spite of the depression following the Napoleonic and American wars, had developed two of their top industries, the manufacture of the Paisley shawl and jute.

President James R. Marrs made the traditional address to the haggis at the dinner after James Macbeth, second vice-president, had been piped in carrying the popular Scottish dish by Miss Jessie Robertson, society piper.

The entertainment opened with bagpipe selections by Pipe-Major Ian Duncan, followed by "My Love Is Like a Red Red Rose" and "My Ain Wee Wee" on the pipes by Miss Keith Dennison. Then came a piping selection "Green Grows the Rashes O."

the valuable pelts which are an historic source of Canada's wealth.

Members of the Film Council are reminded that Feb. 6, the date of the next meeting of the council, is "Guest Night," to which they are invited to take a member of some organization not at present affiliated with the council. The meeting will take place at 8 in the National Film Board office.

New hours for film service at Victoria Public Library are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 25:

Vancouver and vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast frequently cloudy today. Rain showers today. Intermittent rain over night becoming continuous Saturday morning. Rain showers afternoon and evening Saturday. Wind westerly.

Georgia Strait—Cloudy frequently overcast with rain showers today. Intermittent rain over night. Continuous rain Saturday morning becoming cloudy with rain showers afternoon and evening. Winds southwest.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today and Saturday. Intermittent rain becoming continuous tonight and Saturday morning. Intermittent rain afternoon and evening Saturday. Wind northwest 30 decreasing to light by mid afternoon and becoming southeast 25 gusty overnight and Saturday morning. Temp. rising slowly.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	3	12	.20
Toronto	29	38	.04
North Bay	6	12	.19
Port Arthur	5	31	.01
Kenora	11	31	.01
Winnipeg	14	32	
Brandon	7	34	
The Pas	3	34	
Regina	14	39	
Saskatoon	12	41	
Prince Albert	12	41	
N. Balfour	12	41	
Swift Current	20	37	
Medicine Hat	24	42	
Lethbridge	38	48	
Calgary	33	47	
Edmonton	24	42	
Kamloops	42	42	
Penticton	37	43	.35
Vancouver	44	50	.09
Victoria	47	54	
Port Moody	38	48	
Crabbrook	35	48	.35
Crescent Valley	35	41	.35
Port Moody	34	40	1.53
Prince George	39	47	.65
Seattle	48	55	.65
Portland	46	56	.31
Snohomish	44	47	
Chicago	38	43	
San Francisco	49	58	
Los Angeles	59	66	
New York	32	67	

## Film Council

The Victoria Public Library has just received a shipment of 22 films, covering a wide variety of topics. One of the outstanding films in this group is "This Is Our Canada," a survey of Canada's natural resources, industries and people.

"Listen to the Prairies" is included in this allotment. It contains music and singing from Manitoba's 1945 Musical Festival, held in Winnipeg.

The colors of a Canadian winter are portrayed in the film "Four Countries," as the camera follows a trapper on his rounds of setting traps and collecting

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Little Centre—Yates, near Vancouver, showing till Jan. 26 paintings by contemporary Canadian artists. Tea hour Saturday, Jan. 25, 3:55 with demonstration of glove-making by Miss Margaret Izard.

Miss L. F. Sheridan will be in Sheridan's Slenderizing Salon, 715 View, and open for consultation Saturday and Monday. For appointment phone G 7443.

Public meeting, Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28 at 8 o'clock, auspices United Nations Society and Canadian Institute International Affairs. Speaker, Max Salvadori, D.S.O. Subject: "Liberal Movements in the Western World." Collection towards expenses.

Runnige Sale, Catholic Women's League, Victoria, will hold a sale of women's and men's clothing, hats, etc., Saturday morning at 10 in Parish Hall, 740 View Street. (Downstairs.)

The Victoria Musical Arts Society presents "Joan of Arc" by Stevens Marionettes at the Empress Hotel, Friday, Jan. 24 at 8:30 p.m. Guest tickets \$1.10. Children 55 cents. On sale at Fletcher's Spencer's and the Marionette Library.

Twilight recital at First Baptist Church by Centennial Church Choir, Sunday at 3.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday, Jan. 27, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Mr. J. Alex. Edmison, K.C., president of the Canadian Penal Association. Subject: "The Discharged Prisoner and the Community."

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Britain has declined to establish.

## British Football

LONDON (Reuter) — Results  
of soccer matches played Thurs-  
day in the United Kingdom:  
THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN  
Notts County 0, Torquay  
United 2.  
Northampton 3, Mansfield  
Town 0.IRISH REGIONAL LEAGUE  
Coleraine 0, Glentworth 2.CHILDREN'S  
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## News Of The Island

Traffic Impeded  
By Bad State  
Of Cowichan RoadLAKE COWICHAN — Addi-  
tional crews have been put to  
work in repairing Lake Cowi-  
chan road and the highway lead-  
ing to Honeymoon Bay.Trucks which have been haul-  
ing gravel for the new Hillcrest  
Lumber Company logging road,  
have been pressed into service  
to make temporary repairs to the  
road.Meanwhile, cars are reported  
to be bogged down in a sea of  
mud on the road leading to  
Mesachie Lake. Other vehicles  
suffered broken springs due to  
deep holes caused by recent  
frost, which broke up the sur-  
face.Vancouver Island Coach Lines  
which runs a passenger bus  
service to Mesachie Lake, dis-  
continued its service on Wednes-  
day due to the condition of the  
highway. Freight trucks were  
also brought to a standstill.  
Hillcrest Lumber Company  
officials have announced it may  
be necessary to arrange accom-  
modations at Mesachie Lake for  
employees residing in the Dun-  
can area, who travel by bus to  
work.A Hancock who drove from  
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, de-  
scribed the drive as "some trip"  
and reported he had seen many  
cars stalled and ditched along  
the highway.Other drivers report it is im-  
possible to drive faster than five  
miles an hour on some sections  
of the highway near Lake Cowi-  
chan.Nanaimo Considers  
Police ContractNANAIMO — A new contract is  
being negotiated between this  
city and provincial police with  
the arrival here Thursday of  
Assistant Commissioner of British  
Columbia Police John Shirras.  
In its new contract, the police  
department is asking Nanaimo  
for approximately \$13,781.49.  
Last year the contract called for  
the payment of \$11,531.Increased costs of many items,  
including increases in police sal-  
aries, are the main reasons for  
the raise in cost of maintaining  
the police force. As in previous  
years the city would keep all  
lines imposed in city cases, and  
would be obliged to pay one dol-  
lar per day for the keep of pris-  
oners sent to Oakalla.The assistant commissioner is  
scheduled to meet the Courtenay  
Council and the North Cowichan  
Board next Saturday as soon as  
the new contract has been signed  
by Nanaimo.Cat Tussles With  
Mink At CourtenayCOURTENAY — Joe Eley's cat  
is diffident about going outside  
her home these days. And the  
cat seems to think there is good  
reason for being so.The other day, Kitty met a  
mink which sank its teeth into  
her right hind leg. Despite the  
violent protest of Kitty, the mink  
would not let go until Joe's at-  
tention was attracted to the  
tussle outside.A good-size boot, which struck  
the mink amidst, ended the  
scrap. The mink headed for the  
river and the cat for the house.United Kingdom revenue cut-  
ters are being fitted with radar  
for the purpose of combating  
smuggling.

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May Form Chamber  
Of CommerceSooke — Contemplated forma-  
tion of a Chamber of Commerce  
which would embrace all districts  
between Colwood and Jordan  
River, was discussed at a meet-  
ing of the steering committee of  
the West-Coast-Road Improve-  
ment Association held at Milne's  
Landing.It was also decided that a dele-  
gation of nine be appointed to  
meet Minister of Public Works  
E. C. Carson during the first  
week of February when a brief  
would be submitted stating the  
views of the association with  
regard to much needed improve-  
ments of roads and bridges on  
the West Coast. Those elected  
as delegates include D. Elder, P.  
Strachan, F. Brownsey, E.  
Banner and Robt. Acreman to-  
gether with four others to be  
named at a later date.The task of gathering data  
throughout the districts on  
population, gas consumption, in-  
vestments, payrolls, was not com-  
plete for presentation at the  
meeting, but will be in the hands  
of the secretary, Walter Condon,  
by Feb. 25. This information  
will be included in the brief pre-  
sented to Mr. Carson by the  
delegation.Straith Stresses  
West Coast Road  
Needed On IslandNeed of a road along the west  
coast of Vancouver Island for  
tourist reasons was stressed to  
the Kinsmen Club Thursday night  
at the Empress Hotel by W. T.  
Straith, Victoria M.L.A.Mr. Straith said the road was  
necessary at least to Port Ren-  
frew and to open Long Beach,  
north of Tofino, for tourists. The  
value of the road to the west  
coast logging industry was also  
stressed by Mr. Straith.He said that such a road would  
open up vast quantities of pulp  
wood and timber for exploitation.  
Logging concerns now operating  
on the west coast of Vancouver  
Island, he said, frequently found  
it necessary to charter a tug to  
get their machinery into their  
camps. The operations, in the  
meantime, were at a standstill.Port Renfrew, he said, was now  
accessible by a logging road and  
railway from Shawnigan Lake.  
Mr. Straith suggested this road,  
if improved, would make an in-  
teresting loop for tourist travel  
with the completion of a link  
from Jordan River to Port Ren-  
frew.Good roads, said Mr. Straith,  
were essential to the future of  
British Columbia both for tourist  
trade and commercial enterprise."Roads are the arteries of any  
nation, and because of the geo-  
graphical situation of this prov-  
ince with its huge annual influx  
of tourists they have a special  
role in our future," he said.Mr. Straith noted that there  
were more roads in British Co-  
lumbia than in any province in  
Canada and that the cost of main-  
taining these along with new con-  
struction was one of the major  
expenditures of the provincial  
government.He said connecting links be-  
tween Hope and Princeton and  
between Prince George and the  
Peace River country were essen-  
tial at this time. These construc-  
tion projects, involving more than  
\$12,000,000 are now under way.Although the Peace River  
country is vitally important in  
its production of wheat, cattle  
and other livestock, the develop-  
ment of oil and coal will play an  
important part in the future of  
the province," he said."We must be road conscious  
in British Columbia. Most of our  
tourists are Americans who are  
accustomed to excellent highways  
and we must keep up to their  
standard.""However, that doesn't mean  
we want super-speedways built  
at a sacrifice to our scenery,  
which, in the long run, is the  
biggest drawing card for the  
tourist trade."

## Passes At Northfield

NANAIMO — Arthur E. Spen-  
cer, 81, formerly of Victoria, died  
at his Northfield home today.Mr. Spencer came to North-  
field from Victoria six years ago.  
He is survived by a son, Roral  
Edward, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen  
Dollard, at home.Funeral service will be held  
Monday.LANGFORD — A meeting of  
the Langford Women's Institute  
will be held Tuesday at 2 in the  
hall on Dunford Road.The monthly pre-school and  
well baby clinic will be held Mon-  
day afternoon at the home of  
Miss D. Paulin, R.N., Island  
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was re-elected president of Na-  
naimo Branch of the Canadian  
Red Cross Society.Other officers are: Harry Mar-  
tin and Bert Heighon, vice-  
presidents; J. Swan, secretary;  
Hugh Wilson, treasurer; Maj. Al-  
bert Harding, Maj. James V.  
Curran, James Edge-Partington,  
James C. Buckle, Maj. J. Sheldon  
Spurr, Mrs. D. C. Stevenson and  
Mrs. Irvine Bearce, executive  
committee; George S. Pearson,  
Mayor George Muir and George  
Darling, honorary members.

## No Coal Increase

LONDON (Reuters) — Little  
hope for early restoration of the  
25 per cent cut in coal supplies  
made last week in the iron and  
steel industry was held out Thurs-  
day by Sir Stafford Cripps, presi-  
dent of the Board of Trade.Questioned in the Commons,  
Sir Stafford said he was discuss-  
ing the matter with Fuel Min-  
ister Shinwell but the current  
shortage made it necessary to  
"spread out the amount of in-  
dustrial output in order to pre-  
serve as far as we can a right  
balance in industry."

## 'Reign Of Terror'

STEVESTON, B.C. (CP) — Par-  
ents and sons in this community,  
seven miles south of Vancouver,  
will assemble today to hear  
leaders discuss plans to end what  
residents term "a veritable reign  
of terror by young hoodlums."  
The boys were alleged mem-  
bers of a "gang" responsible for  
a recent wave of breaking and  
entering and theft. Five were  
convicted in juvenile court Tues-  
day. Other boys are yet to ap-  
pear for trial.\$17,000,000 Road  
Program For B.C.  
Minister RevealsKELOWNA (CP) — Details of  
B.C.'s road-building program,  
which calls for the expenditure  
of \$17,000,000 were told by Works  
Minister E. C. Carson Thursday  
in an address before the B.C.  
Fruit Growers' Association an-  
nual convention here.Mr. Carson said all construc-  
tion would be up to U.S. stand-  
ards and that it was hoped 250  
miles of main highways could be  
surfaced each year.The expenditure of \$17,000,000,  
he said, would be greater, on a  
per capita basis, than the con-  
struction program of any other  
province.Under the program directional  
and safety signs would be pro-  
vided for all highways, along  
with speed zones and scales, to  
be located at strategic points, for  
checking truck loads.He expressed his personal  
opinion that the Hope-Princeton  
highway, which he said would  
be completed in the fall of this  
year if sufficient supplies and  
equipment were available, should  
not be opened until it has been  
hard-surfaced.The main problem of his de-  
partment, he said, were to obtain  
sufficient quantities of supplies  
and material to carry out the  
program.Vesuvius Property  
Sold To Naval ManSALT SPRING ISLAND — The  
Vesuvius Marine Service, a sum-  
mer resort and boat service con-  
cern, has been sold by Douglas  
Wilson to J. Barber-Starkey, a  
naval veteran, it was learned  
here today.The summer resort is situated  
near the government wharf at  
Vesuvius Bay. The site was  
originally the landing place for  
old sailing ships.China Wants Time  
To Arrange LoanNANKING (AP) — Govern-  
ment sources declared today the  
five-month period given China to  
put her economic house in order  
to become eligible for a \$500,000,  
000 United States loan was "far  
too short."Gen. Wu Ting-chang, govern-  
ment secretary-general, told the  
Associated Press the time was  
inadequate unless there was  
speedy political peace to permit  
a government program to im-  
prove business and communica-  
tions.Some observers saw in a re-  
quest that China act by June 30For Swift, Safe, Gentle  
RELIEF of KIDDIES'  
CHEST COLDS.DO AS THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS  
ARE  
DOING  
USE BUCKLEY'S  
WHITE RUBa possibility that State Secre-  
tary Marshall already was exert-  
ing pressure to get Generalis-  
simo Chiang Kai-shek to act to  
end the impasse.  
On the war front, Associated  
Press correspondent Tom Mas-  
terson radioed from Peiping that  
the government had opened a  
strong counter-offensive against  
Communists in central Shanxi  
province."PRAMS" and  
Folding PUSH CARTSNo matter what you want in Baby Trans-  
portation we have it. Small light folding  
carts \$10.25; others complete with Storm  
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## **HONOR FOR BIDAULT**

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT it is an all-party government which France's Socialist Premier, Paul Ramadier, has formed, the cabinet seems agreed upon continuity of the nation's foreign policy, a resolve of importance to the cause of world peace. To achieve this objective may prove a severe task for a ministry composed of a mixture of members of the Communist, Mouvement Republicain Populaire, Socialist and other parties whose ideological differences are both wide and deep. But the leaders of these three groups surely realize how essential it is for France to present as solid a front as possible at this juncture. All the world knows that during the interregnum between the two wars, French politics, consequently the interest of the French nation, were bedevilled by the multiplicity of parties whose log-rolling and vote-trading propensities produced anywhere from two to five new Premiers about every six months.

Since stability in French foreign policy is recognized as the all-important factor confronting the new government, however, it is a matter of supreme importance and significance that M. Georges Bidault has been entrusted with this portfolio. At the various international conferences, from the time of the production of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco in 1945 down to recent days, this talented and far-seeing statesman has comported himself with rare diplomatic wisdom and wide understanding. The manner in which he may find it possible to deal successfully with the extreme left-wing of the polyglot cabinet, especially when critical conflicts between the western democracies and the Soviet Union make their appearance, must necessarily remain a matter of conjecture. But the fact that the Communists and the M.R.P. divide ten portfolios between them—as against nine Socialists—would seem to suggest that an amicable working arrangement was reached before Premier Ramadier decided upon his choice of division in political affiliation.

If the metropolitan area of political France could be considered the beginning and the end of this new government's problems, it would be fairly simple for even the casual observer to suggest that the traditional cabinet crises which so frequently disturbed the Third Republic would have little chance of seriously militating against the progressive rejuvenation of the country. But there are numerous differences with which Premier Ramadier and his colleagues will be compelled to deal in the external realm of French authority. At the same time, stable government at home should tend to simplify the solution of problems abroad. Thus all well-wishers of France will hope the Fourth Republic's new Cabinet will weather the storms and stresses which may assail it as it applies itself to its complex tasks.

## **UNNECESSARY SPEECH**

IF RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, THE IRREPRESSIBLE son of a brilliant father, can persuade sufficient people to accept the views he expressed in Winnipeg last night, then World War III becomes not a dangerous possibility, but a virtual certainty. The young man with the illustrious name told a public meeting sponsored by the University of Manitoba Students' Union that there is no sign of peace today. "Only an uneasy armistice between recurring wars," he said. The reason for this, in his opinion, is the menace of Communism, the fifth-columnists he has established in European countries, and the irreconcilability between the totalitarianism of Moscow and the tradition of freedom in the western democracies.

The younger Churchill sounds a familiar note. Among those who seek to attribute the world's troubles entirely to the "Red menace" it will find sympathetic ears. We cannot help thinking, however, that his remarks were quite unnecessary. Not that we wish to imply that the western world should shut its eyes to the very material disagreements existing between Russia and the association of nations to which Canada belongs. They should be recognized. The fact remains, however, that there are many basic similarities between peoples of different countries which could be accentuated to improve understanding and good will. Such a course, in Canadian eyes, seems preferable to the fomenting of animosities by the type of "needling" in which Randolph Churchill indulged last night. If his speech did nothing else, it provided further ammunition to those discordant voices in Russia to renew their irritating charges of unfriendliness on the part of the West to the nation which proved such a valiant ally in the fight against Nazism.

Mr. Churchill would like to have one world, but "we can't because the Russians have different ideas. They believe in totalitarianism, we in freedom." What the young man neglected to state was that we have one world in the physical sense, and that the inability of one section to isolate itself from another is becoming increasingly apparent in this age of atomic bombs and frighteningly sensational development of

guided missiles. If he is suggesting that the so-called west utilize its present advantages and Russia's current weakness to establish dominance over the U.S.S.R. by military action, he seems to be dealing with an outdated concept. The plain fact of the matter is that the two divergent ideologies do exist and their followers will have to learn to live with one another or risk a test of strength which may very easily spell annihilation for both.

## **BOTH TALK ALIKE**

NOT EVEN HIS BITTEREST CRITICS will accuse Sir Stafford Cripps, President of Britain's Board of Trade, of mincing matters when plain talk is essential to draw attention to national requirements. He gave an example of his forthrightness when he delivered an address at a production conference in the Yorkshire city of Bradford on Wednesday. And it is fitting to refer to it, not only because of the potent truths on which he trained his penetrating mind, but also because the exhortation he issued to both labor and management applies, in its main essentials, to employers and employees in this country.

Basing his argument on the inescapable interdependence of the two elements of industry, Sir Stafford warned that Britain was facing "a very tough economic struggle", and intimated in definite terms that the rehabilitation of industry depended upon the faithful performance of the following four-point plan:

1. Labor has got to be given, and to take its rightful place in the partnership of management and labor.
2. There must be complete flexibility of outlook on both sides. Techniques and traditions rooted in the fear of the old trade cycle must go.
3. Plant, layout and deployment of labor must be modernized.
4. The job must be made attractive by using devices which may be novel and unusual—industry must use all the part-time labor it can.

How progressive executives in Canada are mindful of the necessity for a new and more cordial relationship between labor and management is reflected in one or two passages which Mr. W. C. Mainwaring, Vice-President of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, emphasized in his address to the Kiwanis Club the day before Sir Stafford Cripps made his blunt statement in Britain. Here are Mr. Mainwaring's words:

"When management fully appreciates that the problems, desires and objectives of labor go far beyond the immediate pay envelope, and labor is willing to accept its responsibilities in understanding the problems of finance, management, production and distribution that industry is constantly facing, then we are nearing the goal of continuous productive employment which will spell greater prosperity for all."

Those are sentiments to which the general public will subscribe. They epitomize the new concept of labor-management relations. In their essence, they are a challenge to progressive thought and action, and unless they are heeded, periodic economic dislocations will assuredly be the penalty. Then everybody will suffer. Security for capital and labor becomes a myth. The path is clear and straight. There is room on it for labor and management to march arm-in-arm in common accord.

## **JOURNALISM'S LOSS**

JAMES LOUIS GARVIN, A NAME TO conjure with in the realm of British Journalism, died yesterday at the age of 79. This eminent man of letters will be remembered best by the old school of the Fourth Estate as the editor of that influential London Sunday newspaper, The Observer, a position he assumed in 1908 and retained until five years ago.

Garvin's full-page weekly editorial was regarded by the most discriminating newspaper readers as a classic in itself. Its author possessed the capacity of painting a verbal picture of the domestic and world scene with colors that invariably resulted in an impressive and convincing canvas.

No journalist could wish a better epitaph than the Observer's parting tribute when he left that institution to become a contributor to Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express. The paper to which he had given his best years—apart from his vast literary work in other fields—said that he had been "its life and soul and mind through many profoundly eventful years."

## **TO BE SEEN AND NOT HURT**

THERE ARE INDICATIONS AS WELL as prognostications that the high cost of living is changing over to the cost of high-living. From that bumpy level there is quite likely to be a decline until prices are once more in tune with the market. To strike that happy note needs a delicate ear and a steady hand. The difficulty will be to make falling prices seen—not hurt.

For a considerable time signals have been flying the warning that goods were in danger of being "priced out of the market," more especially in construction lines that absorb a vast amount of the materials that together constitute the price level. Demands for higher wages have been based on the rising cost of living. Primary producers, especially in agriculture, demand "parity" for the goods they have to sell with the prices of the manufactured articles they have to buy. But the point to be kept in mind is that there is a large market available at lower prices, and that the "parity" level really means keeping the primary producers' purchasing power level with these prices.

When prices are in tune with the market, the dollar will mean a "real" dollar, not 65 or 70 cents. In other words, as prices fall to the market value, the dollar will rise in purchasing power. More goods will then be obtained for the dollar.

## **Walter Lippmann**

### **MR. DULLES ON EUROPE**

THE ADDRESS MADE to the United States National Publishers Association by Mr. John Foster Dulles marks a turning point of great significance in the development of U.S. foreign policy. His close association with Governor Dewey and with Senator Vandenberg, as well as the timing of the address, makes it certain that he was speaking for the leading elements of the Republican Party.

As a result of the elections in November the Republicans are no longer merely the opposition, and their role in foreign policy is greatly changed. Once "bi-partisan co-operation" meant that they would not obstruct and oppose. Since San Francisco it has meant that they would collaborate and support. Now, as Mr. Dulles's address shows, they have a program to propose and they will attempt to lead.

THE CRUX OF THE proposal is that the U.S. should work not for another German settlement as such but for a new European settlement. The first question, of course, is whether Mr. Dulles is in conflict with the policy of the Administration. The truth here is, I think, that his German and European program is entirely consistent with the best hopes and intentions of the State Department and of General Clay's conduct of military government. But for various reasons, which we need not dwell upon again, these hopes and intentions have never yet been set forth coherently and systematically as the American policy for Europe.

Mr. Dulles has now done that. He has made explicit what has been implicit. He has stated positively and constructively what has thus far been obscured and confused.

THE NEXT QUESTION is how much support such an American policy can have among the bigger and the smaller nations who must make the settlement. Probably we must assume that the Soviet government will begin by not liking it. But it does not follow that in the end the Soviet government may not be induced to accept it.

The inducements are very great, and they may even be compelling. For this is not, as the Russians themselves and many others may at first think, a plan to organize a "Western bloc" against the Soviet Union. The plan calls for a radical decentralized confederation of German states connected by political and economic ties with the surrounding countries of Europe. That would be a western bloc only if the Russians themselves made it one. It would become a western bloc only if they prevent the German states in their zone from joining the confederation, and if they compel Poland and Czechoslovakia to stay out of a European system.

THE PRACTICAL VIRTUE of this approach is that a great part of Europe can be reconstructed even if the Soviet Union does not at first agree. The fact that so much of Europe can be organized without Soviet participation should act as a most compelling inducement to the Soviets to participate in this organization of the whole of Europe.

This is not, then, a tough policy in the sense that it is designed to organize a coalition to isolate Russia. But it is a tough-minded policy in that it denies to the Russians the right or the power to veto the reconstruction of that great part of Europe which they do not in fact control.

THE INDUCEMENTS may take some time to work. A great deal of diplomatic effort will be necessary to meet the inevitable suspicions of Moscow, and to overcome the hesitations and reluctance and the nervous lethargy which are an aftermath of the war.

Many European governments, though they agree in principle, may encounter the opposition of their own communist parties. But this opposition is not necessarily irreconcilable. Much will depend, of course, upon the position finally taken by the Moscow government itself. But there will be other factors. The communist leaders in all countries may take their directions from Moscow. But their constituents are not all of them by any means thick and thin followers.

This program of a European settlement conforms to very powerful currents of thought and feeling throughout Europe. It is in the first instance an alternative to the nightmare of almost all Europeans—that their continent is to be treated as the stakes of Soviet-American diplomacy, and is destined to become the battlefield of another world war. For this is a proposal to re-create the community and the independence of Europe, not to subordinate Europe to the conflict of the great non-European powers.

MOREOVER, WITHIN the framework of this proposal, the vital interests of France and of the other neighbor states in respect to Germany can be satisfied. Once the proposal becomes concrete and real through negotiation, it would not be so easy for communist parties to oppose it. For their support in countries like France depends on their upholding the national interest.

As long as American and British policy appeared to be merely anti-Soviet, as long as they had no constructive European program, the native communists could follow Moscow without being in clear conflict with the national interest. But if, as Mr. Dulles proposes, we aim at a settlement for Europe, and not at a coalition against Russia we have a good prospect of winning wide support in all parties throughout the continent of Europe.

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## **Marching Through Georgia**



## **Canada Declines Role Of 'Yes Man'**

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD, Victoria Times Staff Correspondent at Ottawa

SOMETHING of a sensation, may be considered in the same category as South American republics linked closely to the United States in dollar imperialism, Mr. St. Laurent emphasized that "on both sides (Canada and the United States) the fact has been accepted that there shall be a free and independent federation in the northern part of this continent." He pointed out further that "none of this has been achieved without reflection and foresight, nor will it be maintained without serious vigilance." Finally he noted that "the relationship between a great and powerful nation and its smaller neighbor... calls for constant and imaginative attention on both sides."

NOT GRATUITOUS Such a warning, informed circles here reveal, was not given gratuitously, but had a definite background. That background, consisted in recent Ottawa-Washington differences in respect to matters in the Canadian Arctic, and in an alleged United States assumption in the recent U.N. Assembly in New York that Canada's support for Washington policy could be dependent upon the same extent as could the support of any minor South American republic.

Correcting any Washington idea that the U.S. can hope to dominate Canadian foreign policy by remote control, or that Canada

tions which might be established in the area would be built by Canada and manned by Canadians.

In brief, the government here is credited reliably with having taken the stand that any projects decided upon in Canada by the permanent Canada-United States Joint Defence Board must be carried out by Canadians—and manned by Canadians. No questions must be allowed to arise of Canada surrendering her sovereignty.

### **ATTITUDE IN U.N.**

Similarly, in the field of policy in the United Nations Organization Canada has no intention of playing the role toward Washington of a minor South American republic to which United States trade and dollars are all-important. At the recent U.N. Assembly meeting, members of the Canadian delegation were not slow to sense that the Washington State Department took their support of its policy for granted in much the same way that it counted upon the support of the South American countries.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent's Toronto speech is regarded here as having fulfilled a major purpose in serving notice upon both Washington and London that Canadian foreign policy proposes to have an independence of its own, based upon close service to the specific needs of the Canadian nation.

## **Letters To The Editor**

### **PRICE OF CARS**

The suggestion of the Automotive Workers' Union for impartial appraisal boards to evaluate used cars on their individual merits, should meet with the approval of every car owner, as the present system not only is unfair to them but encourages black marketing.

Take my own case as an instance. I have a 1939 Buick sedan which has been very well looked after and which one of the leading car dealers of Victoria told me was worth \$1,700 after driving and examining it. Yet I am told by the Buick agency that all I can get for that car under Prices Board schedule including all extras, such as radio, heater, etc., is \$814.

It also stipulates that all 1939 Buick cars have a similar ceiling, irrespective of their condition. This just does not add up. Why doesn't the Prices Board use a little horse sense and play fair with car owners who have kept their cars in good condition? Why should I be compelled to accept about \$900 less for my car because of such nonsensical regulations?

It is not only fair to motorists, but is throwing the black market wide open to unscrupulous persons.

My heartfelt congratulations to the Automotive Workers' Union and I hope that this sensible suggestion will give the green light to all dealers and motor organizations to put pressure on the Ottawa authorities through their local members to put an end to the present inequitable restrictions on legitimate sales of used cars.

R. H. POOLEY.

### **MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Surely the enormous expense expected to be incurred in connection with the proposed medical school will be a burden on the population out of all proportion to the relatively small number it will benefit.

Moreover, what is going to happen to all these young doctors the Canadian universities are turning out? After all, only a limited number can be absorbed. Is it fair to these young men to allow them to spend seven years doing very hard work which can lead only to a dead end? It shouldn't be forgotten that at one time in the last depression 75 doctors were on relief in one large city in the east.

U.B.C. has very fine schools of agriculture, mining engineering and metallurgy which have won wide recognition. In fact, the graduates of the latter two courses, even before the present cycle of high employment, had offers of employment before they graduated.

In view of all this, why not make further improvements and extensions on the existing uni-

versity departments, especially those recently created, and forget about the medical school.

J. BARTON.  
Island Highway, Ladysmith, B.C.

## **Color Issue In South Africa**

STRENGTHENED by the Indians' moral victory at U.N.O. and of Premier Smuts' failure in New York to get permission to annex South West Africa, South Africa's Native Representative Council believed Acting-Premier Jan Hendrik Hofmeyr would have a free hand to carry out his promised liberal policies.

Adjourned last August when the Native members accused the Smuts Government of breaking faith, the N.R.C. met last month to hear Hofmeyr's statement of policy. Its carefully worded platitudes dismayed members. Conceding none of the Native demands, the statement purred: "Africans are in different stages of development, and any changes must be gradual."

Zachariah Matthews, stout, intelligent Bamangwato Professor of Social Anthropology, promptly rose, threw Native affairs back into the melting pot by refusing to accept the statement, and led his followers out.

### **INTELLECTUALS WATCH**

Critically watching the situa-

## **CLIPPED at RANDOM**

### **WHY BE ASHAMED**

Edmonton Bulletin  
It has been remarked of most Christian people that while members of other religions seem proud to acknowledge their faith, the Christian always has a tendency to be ashamed of it. Why should they not be proud of having the wisdom and the sensibility to lift themselves out of the ranks of so-called agnostics—the shallowest and—lowest and least intelligent section of society?

### **THEY 'TICK' NOW**

George W. Stonier in Vogue  
Until the war, English cinema lacked almost every positive quality; it was a doubtful speculation, on the business side, and as art-entertainment not so much second-rate as hopelessly second-hand. The great majority of English films freely reflected the London stage, the moribund classic, the shilling novelette. War exacted two changes, both beneficial. Today, England can produce films as good as the best of Hollywood, and inferior only to the best of France.

### **TONSorial TIP**

Edmonton Journal  
In pinning orchids on the barbering craft here, we are remembering that the price has only been 40 and 45 cents during the war years—lower than elsewhere. At 50 cents we expect Edmonton men will keep their barbers busy. In Calgary, where prices jumped to 65 cents, we shouldn't be surprised to see its he-man emulating Colonel Cody's once-famous shoulder-length locks, or trying the effects of the more modern wind-blown bob.

### **IN POOR TASTE**

Ottawa Evening Citizen  
There is no excuse for publishing details which outrage every sense of good taste and which are nothing short of revolting. The Hamilton dispatch reporting on the Evelyn Dick murder case, refers to Mrs. Dick as "Pale, growing fat and no longer a glamour-girl." It goes on to contrast "Her jaunty, well-groomed look during the trial with her drab appearance now," and quotes her counsel as saying "she is growing 'hog fat.' That sort of writing belongs, if it belongs at all, outside of Canada."

### **NOT APOLOGETIC**

London (Ont) Free Press  
Disagreeing with two speakers at the Ontario Agricultural College, we maintain that we have met plenty of farmers and not a darn one of them was apologetic about their way of life. Even the occasional one who intimates that he is "only a farmer," usually has the healthiest contempt for those who do not share his intimate knowledge of life's basic essentials. Perhaps we might well apologize to the farmers for our lack of appreciation of their efforts and our dependence on them.

### **WHY NOT?**

Ottawa Journal  
Much is being said and written about the fact that the son of a butcher is being slated for the governor-generalship of Australia. Why? ... Look at the supposedly blue-blooded Conservative party in England and note that the descendant of a Yorkshire fighter and runner rose to be Lord Chancellor—F. E. Smith, later Lord Birkenhead. It is an inverted snobbery which assumes it is wonderful news when a poor boy rises to the height to which his intellect entitles him.

tion are the leaders of the Union's two largest Native organizations, the All-African Convention (A.A.C.) and the African National Congress (A.N.C.). Neither has official status, but in their ranks are most of the Union's colored intellectuals and militants. Both have opposed the N.R.C., calling its native members the stooges of the government, but now that the stooges have turned their interest was quickened.

State Secretary Walter George Bears, right-hand man to Native Affairs Minister Piet Van der Byl, is now trying to prevent the council's complete disintegration.

COAST GUARD  
Prince Rupert Daily News  
Prince Rupert is still in need of a coast guard service, locally based, and it is something we feel might well be provided by navy or air force or both. Certainly its absence is a continued long-felt lack.

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## Officers Elected By Jr. V.O.N. Board

Mrs. Fred Norris was re-elected president of the Junior V.O.N. Board at the annual meeting Tuesday. Mrs. W. Bunk McEwen was elected as vice-president; Mrs. K. C. Sedgman, secretary; Mrs. W. Findlay, treasurer; Mrs. L. Fritsch, sewing convener; Miss Vervan Yarrow, surgical dressings, and Mrs. G. C. B. Cave, publicity.

Plans were completed for the dog show, sponsored by the Junior Board, at the Crystal Garden, Feb. 3, under the convener-ship of Mrs. W. Findlay.

Annual report was given by the secretary and the treasurer reported a general balance of \$140. Miss M. Baird, Victoria supervisor, V.O.N., and Mrs. Harold Wilson, second vice-president of the Senior Board, were guests.

Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, supper meeting, Monday at 6. Speaker, Forrest L. Shaw, on the subject of town planning.

Silk culture has flourished in China for 4,000 years.

## Girls' Drill Team Elects Officers

Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team held their annual election of officers, Thursday, with the following taking office: President, Mary Anne Browne; vice-president, Joan Cross; secretary, Betty Jean Fouracre; treasurer, Colleen Middleton; publicity convener, Margaret Freeman and Jean Allbright; grievance committee, Evelyn Slater, Colleen Collison and Gwen King.

## Auxiliary Plans Bridge Tea Feb. 12

The W.A. to the Jubilee Hospital will sponsor a bridge tea to be held in the Nurses' Home on Feb. 12.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. J. Sutherland-Brown are in charge of arrangements. Committees have been named as follows: Bridge, Mesdames G. S. Ford, O. Cox and V. Leigh; tea, Mesdames J. C. Clearhue, C. Conyers and R. Scharff; superfluities, Mesdames A. M. Watson and G. Yardley; miscellaneous and baby stall, Mesdames W. C. Baddeley and G. Harris.

Proceeds will go toward upkeep of the maternity wing.

St. Marys—Rev. Alan Greene of the Columbia Coast Mission gave an illustrated lecture on coast mission work at the meeting of St. Mary's Senior Branch of the A.Y.P.A. There were 75 guests from various young people's associations in the city with members of the parish. At a business meeting preceding the lecture, it was decided that a card party planned for Jan. 28 would have to be held on Jan. 29 in the parish hall at 8.

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Col. Maurice Turner, O.B.E., who retired a few weeks ago as deputy paymaster-general for the Canadian army with headquarters at Ottawa, and Mrs. Turner returned this week to Victoria and will take up residence at 1229 Oliver Street after Feb. 1. The Turners have many friends in the city, where Col. Turner held the position of deputy paymaster before the war and also was aide-de-camp to Hon. E. W. Hamber during the Hamber regime at Government House. Their two sons, Capt. W. W. "Bill" Turner, R.C.H.A., at present at Salisbury, England and Lieut. M. A. "Migs" Turner, R.C.N., of Halifax, attended St. Michael's School for boys here.

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## Personal Notes

Brig. and Mrs. L. W. Miller returned to their home, 1970, Ernest Avenue, today after spending the past few days in Vancouver where they stayed at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, 1630 York Place, has returned to the city after a short visit in Vancouver. Her little niece, Judith Evans, accompanied her home, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Walter Luney was a tea-hour hostess Thursday afternoon at her Uplands Road home. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Edwin Tomlin and assisting her mother in serving guests was Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Teachers of the night school classes will hold a social evening at Victoria High School Tuesday following the classes at 9.30. Refreshments will be prepared and served by the home economics class. George Anstey, night school director, will act as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millward with their daughter, Ann, late of "The Bend," Langford Lake, left on Thursday night's boat for Vancouver from where they will sail for England today on the Holland-America vessel Duinendyk to reside with Mr. Millward's mother at St. Leonard's-On-Sea.

On the eve of an extended visit to England, Miss Ann Millward was guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. John E. Payne, Wednesday afternoon at her Island Highway home. Games were enjoyed and the honor guest was presented with an autograph book and diary from the assembled guests.

Mrs. H. C. Jewett, nee Miss Edith Carter, who was married in Seattle on Christmas Eve, is spending a few days in the city as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carter, Craigflower Court. Mr. Jewett will join his wife here on Saturday and they will spend the week-end at the Empress Hotel before returning to the States.

Mrs. A. Miller, 1784 Lansdowne Road, and her daughter, Miss Christine Miller, entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Irene Patterson. The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. H. A. Blackburn, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. W. Rhodes, were presented with corsage bouquets. Guests were Mesdames M. Taylor, H. Rasmussen, O. Taylor, L. Smoother, M. Summer-ville, E. Taylor, E. Baron, J. Shaver, D. Pearce, M. Dinsmore, N. O'Neill, A. Passmore, L. Leahman and Misses Ella Marie Summerville and Frances Porter.

On Wednesday evening friends of Miss Vera Parfitt, who is leaving shortly for Maldenhead, England, to be married, entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. G. T. Jones, Superior Street. Guests were Mrs. Ivy Lascelle, Misses Janet Pitchford, Kathleen Heap, Gloria Stokes, Eleanor Watson, Alice George, Barbara Mackenzie, Muriel Farquhar, Irma Simpson and Corrine Gail.

Mrs. Herbert Moss of Liverpool, Eng., is a visitor in the city. She made the journey entirely by plane, to be present at the 80th birthday celebration of her aunt, Mrs. E. Bertwistle, 2760 Burdick Avenue, which was held Wednesday. Mrs. Moss, whose husband is manager of the Liverpool branch of Barclays Bank, is going on to Nelson on Saturday to spend a week with relatives, returning to Victoria for a short visit before making the return plane trip to England.

Mrs. W. Gardiner, 1813 Chester Street was hostess recently with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jeanne McLeod, who is to be married next week. The rooms were decorated with pink rosebuds and white heather and the honor guest received a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds with the gifts, piled in a pink and white box topped with huge pink bows. Guests were Mesdames A. Collins, A. Bennett, V. Wall, J. Wilson, L. Wilson, P. Wheeler, M. Milliken, J. Kent-Fawkes, H. Harkness, Misses Peggy Staley, Muriel Burton, Helen Boychuk, Stella Zamoski, Eleanor Fowler, May Morrison, Joan Ingram, May Wilson and Gwen Pashley.

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Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, tonight at 7.30, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Card game to follow business meeting. ... Evening Branch, St. Saviour W.A., social at the home of Mrs. T. Eastick, 634 Craigflower Road, Monday at 8.

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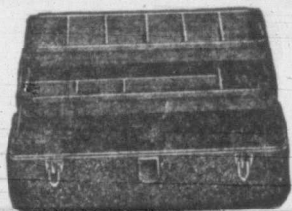
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A practical demonstration on the art of glove cutting and making and a talk on glove making in general will be given at the Little Centre, 965 Yates Street by Miss Margaret Izard on Saturday, 3.30.

Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies' social committee convened by Mme. Renee Archibald, the occasion providing an opportunity to view the current exhibition of paintings by contemporary Canadian artists.

## Mrs. R. D. Harvey Heads Conservative Women

Victoria Women's Progressive Conservative Association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Waldo Skillings, 1721 Rockland Avenue, Thursday. Mrs. R. D. Harvey was elected president, and honorary presidents are Mesdames John Bracken, Herbert Anscomb, R. F. Green and Lady Drayton.

Others taking office were Mrs. Waldo Skillings, first vice-president; Mrs. Sinclair Elliott, second vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Adam, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Chambers, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. G. Morgan, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, Mrs. R. A. Wootton and Mrs. Florence St. Clair Kitching, executive members.

Representing the association at the Local Council of Women will be Mesdames R. D. Harvey, W. R. Roskelley and D. W. Adam. Mrs. M. A. Haslam was elected to the provincial executive as delegate and Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, delegate to the federal executive.

An address was given by Miss Lottie Bowron, a former president, who has, for the past eight years, been in England where she worked for six years at the Beaver Club and spent 15 months in the canteen at British Columbia House.

Mrs. G. J. Eves, retiring president, was presented with a gift of china by Mrs. C. H. Smith, on behalf of the members.

Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eves. Serviteurs were Mesdames R. E. Chambers, C. H. Smith and R. D. Harvey.

Fish liver oils are rich in vitamin D—essential for maintaining strong bones and healthy teeth—and make acceptable substitutes for lack of sunlight during winter.

## Bring Marionette Show To Life



Martin and Olga Stevens of Middlebury, Indiana, supply all the voices for a cast of 20 characters in the marionette show "Joan of Arc," to be shown at the Empress Hotel tonight at 8.30 under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Arts Society. The Stevens Marionette Theatre has been entertaining adult audiences with this play annually since 1934.

## Clubwomen's News

**Show Slides**—Colored slides illustrating the study book, "India at the Threshold," will be shown at an open meeting of the Senior Monday Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A., Monday at 2.30 in the Memorial Hall.

**Officers Elected**—Flower Guild of the Metropolitan United Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Harper, Pentrelew Place, with President Mrs. Herbert Pendray in the chair. Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Herbert Pendray; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Stenland; secretary, Mrs. Crozier Smith; treasurer, Mrs. A. Parfitt; press, Mrs. M. Cullum. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Whitehouse, Johnson Street.

**J. H. Gillespie Chapter**—The monthly meeting of Major John Hebben Gillespie Chapter, I.O. D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. G. Paterson, Orchard Avenue with the regent, Miss Joan French, presiding. Final arrangements were made for sponsoring the Victoria Little Theatre's production "A Quiet Wedding" on Feb. 11. Convener of the Sub-Deb Ball, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, reported on the function and reformed members that the Empress Hotel Ballroom and Len Acres orchestra had been engaged for this year's dance to be held on Dec. 29. Post-war service convener, Mrs. J. B. Speck, reported 11 knitted garments valued at \$5.30, turned in to Municipal Chapter. An amount of \$200 was voted to the second war memorial to complete the chapter's commitment of \$300. Mesdames R. H. Spilsbury, P. W. Bell and Miss Joan French were nominated as Councilors of Provincial Chapter. An executive meeting will be held at the home of the regent on Feb. 4, to see that all reports are in order for the annual meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hebben Gillespie, Fairfield Road, on Feb. 18. Mrs. C. H. Rennie was welcomed as a new member.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: When a boy comes in his car to take a girl on a date, should he go to her door and escort her to the car? The boys I know don't think this is necessary. They say they are going to sit in their cars in front of our houses and honk the horn twice, and if we don't answer it they will be through with us. What should we do?

**DISGUSTED GIRLS.**  
Answer: Well, social rules are not the Ten Commandments, but they are the next thing to them in regulating our conduct and making us act like ladies and gentlemen, and certainly no boy who had even a veneer of manners would think of such a thing as honking for a girl to come out to a car instead of going after her, and make her scramble in by herself without even a helping hand.

Of course, it is no crime for a boy to be so crude that he never shows a girl any of the little niceties of attention, such as standing when she enters a room, pulling out a chair for her, or opening a door for her, but it just simply marks him for what he is. Uncouth. And if he ever goes away from where he is known and where people make allowances for his rough behavior, he will find that his lack of manners is a great handicap. But why do you go with such boys? You can always choose your company.

Put a good wax finish on white enameled woodwork and it will resist fingermarks and guard against mars as well.

**Zeta-Zi**—Members of the Zeta Zi Chapter met at the home of Miss Betty Peatt, Colwood, recently. Those present were Misses Gladys Carson, Ruth Carson, Gloria King, Margaret Burr and Beema Burr. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gloria King, Feb. 5.

**Hollywood L.A.**—The annual meeting of Hollywood Mission Sunday School Ladies Aid was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. F. Davidson. Devotional period was led by Mrs. McClellan. Reports of activities showed a successful year. A sum of \$30 was realized from proceeds of a tea, entertainment, and monthly collections. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Briers; secretary, Mrs. L. M. McClellan; treasurer, Mrs. Heard. At the close of the business period, refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Toastmistress Club**—Committees named at the last meeting of Victoria Toastmistress Club are as follows: Club representative, Mrs. A. Nicoll; program, Mrs. J. A. Young; parliamentary, Miss Anne Adamson; education, Miss Marjorie Press and Miss Joan Winning; membership, Miss Mrs. Vallance; press, Mrs. J. A. Carter. Speeches were made by Miss Press and the host by Miss Vallance. Mrs. J. Naysmith was toastmistress and Miss Dorothy Cox, general critic. The next meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 4 at 5.45.

**Junior C.W.L.**—The regular meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League was held at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Morry. Father G. Penfold was present. A report on the baby stall convened by the Juniors at the parish bazaar showed \$116 realized. Co-conveners of the stall were Ida Casillo, Mary Comerford and Nora O'Connell. It was also reported a sum of \$56 was collected to send hampers to the west coast missions. Arrangements were made to hold a card party in February in aid of the Veritas Library. Three new members were welcomed and at the conclusion of business Mary Comerford, ways and means convener, conducted a successful white elephant sale.

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## Irish Linen Pretties



Pockets of suits, tailored or dressy, demand a colorful Irish linen handkerchief. Original combinations of stylized floral designs of willow, bowk.

## Personals

Mrs. C. E. Stockill, who with her husband, a former assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has come to reside in Victoria, was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. G. H. Easter entertained informally at her home, 1826 Hollywood Crescent. Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw assisted the hostess in receiving the guests and Mrs. John Tully presided at the tea table with Mrs. Brian C. Little, Misses Sue and Kathleen Johnson acting as serviteurs.

A surprise birthday party was held recently in honor of Miss Muriel Jennings at the home of Mrs. J. A. McColl, 3359 Salsbury Way. A presentation of a pearl necklace was made to the honor guest on behalf of the assembled guests who were Misses Yvonne McColl, Lois Armstrong, Lorna Horwood, Irene Haim, Margaret Pepper and Mesrs. Dale Kilshaw, Murray MacDonald, Blair Little, Bryan Beach, Doug Frances and Clive Watson.

## P.T.A. News

**Tillamook**—The regular meeting of Tillamook P.T.A. will be held in the school on Monday at 8. Major R. H. Green will speak on "Citizenship" and the new Canadian citizenship act.

**Victoria West**—The first of a court whist parties to be held at the school every fourth Wednesday in the month by the Victoria West P.T.A. was a success with 13 tables in play. W. Hibbert was in charge of play and Mesdames M. Hallam, G. Meech and G. Chapman convening the refreshments.

## Women's Club To Hear Penal Ass'n. Head

H. Alex Edmison, K.C., president of the Canadian Penal Association, will speak on "The Discharged Prisoner and the Community" at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel, Monday at 2.45.

Mr. Edmison is a Canadian, born in Ontario, the son of Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, United Church of Canada.

He was educated at Jarvis Collegiate (Toronto), Queens University in arts and McGill University in law. He was alderman in the Montreal city council and member of the Montreal Board of Trade when he joined the forces in 1940 and served overseas until his services were requested by Unrra in 1945. He was then appointed senior Unrra officer in Germany, where he set up the organization for care of refugees, displaced persons and concentration camp survivors and in this connection received citations from Gen. Eisenhower and Gen. de Gaulle.

Mr. Edmison's lifelong interest has been penology and for many years prior to the war he was a director of the Montreal Prisoners' Aid Association and an official visitor to Kingston and St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiaries. While overseas he made a thorough study of the British penal system and spent several leaves visiting Bostals and other institutions.

In 1946 he commenced his duties as executive secretary of the Prisoners' Rehabilitation Society in Toronto.

## Passes Up Nylons For Baseball Passes

**BOSTON (AP)**—A woman who passed up 30 pairs of nylon stockings to get two season passes to Boston Braves baseball games couldn't say anything unusual about it.

"What could I do with 30 pairs of nylons, eat 'em?" asked Mrs. Roger P. Stokely, one of the Braves' suggestion contest winners.

Mrs. Stokely, wife of a Harvard law-school senior and first in the women's division, traded for the tickets last night after President Lou Perini assured her she could do so and that she was "paying a great tribute to baseball" by making the swap.

## Victoria Veteran Seeks U.B.C. Post

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Three student veterans will seek election Feb. 5 as president of the U.B.C. Student Council. Cliff Greer, Vancouver, president of the university socialist forum and vice-president of the parliamentary forum, announced Thursday he would run against Grant Livingston, Vancouver, U.B.C. Legion president, and Bill McKay, Victoria, undergraduate societies committee chairman. All are arts students.

Health authorities suggest such items as liver, kidney, heart, tongue and sweetbreads to add taste and variety to meals. They are all rich in vitamins.

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Grove's Cold Tablets ..... 24c, 44c  
 Thermogene Wool ..... 49c  
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 Buckley's Mixture ..... 40c, 75c  
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 Baby Cough Syrup ..... 25c  
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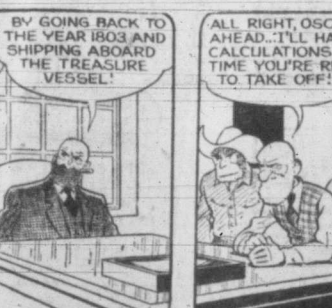
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## Price Break In U.S. May Come In Spring

By S. BURTON HEATH

NEW YORK—That break in prices, for which you have been asking, is on the way. It might come next spring. It is almost certain to arrive by early fall.

There probably will be many price rises before the break comes. It probably will not be sensational. But you can expect the prices of most consumer goods to settle down somewhere in the vicinity of the OPA ceiling level.

That is the consensus of a large list of recognized experts that includes trade paper editors, private and business economists and merchandise executives.

The inflated price level actually began to crack last fall, as shortages gave way in a very few lines to moderately ample supplies. Buyers started getting choosy. Then price readjustments began.

That is how the real price break will come, the experts say. Take men's suits for example. As the supply begins to balance demand, so the consumer no longer feels compelled to grab anything at any price, the price of suits will stop rising and perhaps drop.

### BALANCE BY LABOR DAY

Unless strikes or unforeseen other obstacles stymie production, most experts believe that the balancing of supply and demand in most consumer lines should take place before Labor Day.

This picture does not represent the view of any single economist, merchandiser or trade paper expert, but is a composite of the opinions of dozens of NEA Service. Editors of many leading publications were polled by the National Conference of Business Paper Editors. More than 70 non-

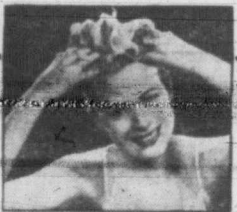
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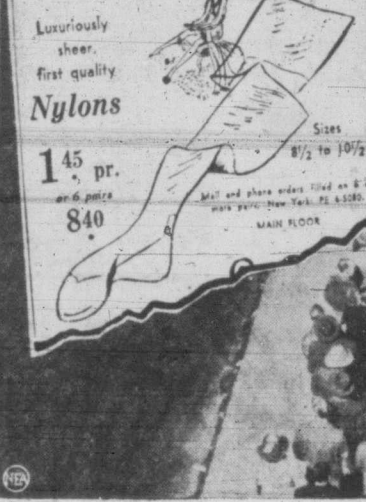
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government economists were canvassed by the F. W. Dodge Corp. More than a score of private and industrial and university economists joined in a round table sponsored by the National Industrial Conference Board. NEA reporters questioned leading merchandisers. Out of this background comes some idea what you have a right to expect of consumer prices this year.

"There is a buyers' market today," says Ben Gordon, editor of Chain Store Age, "but it is 80 per cent anticipatory and only 20 per cent actual. The genuine article should arrive in six to eight months. One sign is that panic and hoard buying have

virtually ceased. Nylons and men's shirts still are scarce, for example, but you no longer see long lines waiting for chances to buy them."

"The buyer is beginning to set the market price of articles that are not in the extremely scarce class," another editor reports. "Prices can be expected to level off at about OPA ceilings, or perhaps a trifle above by spring."

"The buyers' market is here already in some cotton goods," said a spokesman for one of the biggest retail stores.

### HANDKERCHIEF FLOOD

"The bottom dropped out of the chenille tufted bedspread market last fall," according to Editorial Director Julien Ellenbein of the Halte Publications' home furnishings group. "The American market was flooded with millions of dozens of women's linen handkerchiefs that had been hidden in China during the war."

"The prices on some lines of consumer goods, especially durables, cannot come down much because of replacement costs. Durable goods dealers now are getting rid of ersatz and poor quality goods, poor designs and unbranded stuff. Many are buying from hand to mouth in anticipation of new designs, better quality and lower prices in mid-1947."

Says Dorothy Stote, editor of Infants' and Children's Wear: "It is generally believed in this industry that there has already been a permanent swing to a buyers' market."

Prices should be lower after mid-1947, prophesies the editor of Tide, magazine of advertising, who believes that there will be a recession in the third quarter of this year that will last until prices reach a "reasonable enough level so that consumers have some incentive to purchase again."

### SUPPLY MEETS DEMAND

Says another trade editor: "Certain prices will come down. Agricultural prices should be lower this year, also the prices of some durable goods, such as textiles and apparel. Look at the production of such items as radios and soft goods, at all times high, with supply already balancing demand last fall."

Of 72 non-government experts checked by the F. W. Dodge Corp., 53 felt that the price break would be passed some time in 1947.

The NICB forum was concerned primarily with industrial activity. They foresee a recession this year, rather than a depression, and think it will be brief. It will include, in the opinion of several, price reductions.

"Food prices are past their peak," said Jules Backman of the New York University School of Commerce faculty. "I think that clothing prices are near their peak. Non-food prices are going higher because of higher costs, both of raw material and wages."

His associate, Raymond Rogers, predicted that if wage demands are moderate "I expect lower average prices and lower total production for the entire year 1947 than for 1946."

Economist Julius Hirsch said: "I expect that in some sectors of the economy, partly owing to strikes, the upward trend of prices will continue for a while, and even go farther than necessary. Then a break of considerable size is likely to follow, and I think that this break will occur in the first half of 1947."

And Economist Alexander Sachs thinks that "1947 will be a year of recession and readjustment in prices, led by agriculture."

## Has Solution To Horse Sale Problem

James Turner, well-known south Saanich farmer, brought chuckles to a recent meeting of the B.C. Horse Breeders' Association at New Westminster when talk was centred on the decline and fall of the draft horse.

Members were sadly discussing the question when Turner made the suggestion: "If we can't sell them to others, let's sell them to ourselves."

He told how he purchased a horse for \$10, improved its condition, and sold it for \$25.

"Needing a horse later," he related, "I bought it back for \$50. Then the other fellow came along some time later and offered \$75. Still later I needed it badly so I paid \$100."

Here the vicious circle ended when Mr. Turner sold the horse to a third party for \$150.

"Why did you do that?" his friend asked.

"We were making a good living out of it!" Mr. Turner replied.

## May Allow Chinese To Enter Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The Chinese Exclusion Act which prevents citizens of China from entering Canada likely will be repealed this session, it was learned authoritatively Sunday.

What legislation will be submitted to take its place is a matter of government policy which had not been divulged. It might take the form of a quota limiting the number allowed into the country each year.

At a banquet tendered to Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Canada's new ambassador to China in Toronto Wednesday night on the Chinese New Year's Eve, David Croil, Liberal member of Parliament for Toronto-Spadina, forecast that legislation to be passed at the coming session would grant Chinese Canadians the right to bring their wives and unmarried children to Canada.

For years China has been protesting the Exclusion Act which singles out Chinese as the only nationals excluded from Canada by act of Parliament.

## Says Canadians Should Aim For Greater Unity

Canadians take the problem of citizenship too casually and should show a greater interest in the unity of the country instead of loyalty to any particular section of it, Dean C. Swanson, director of the Vancouver Rotary Club, said in an address to members of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel Thursday.

Democracy has to be a wholehearted democracy and there should be one standard of citizenship and one set of responsibilities for all, the speaker said.

"There is an English-speaking minority in Canada and it is split politically and religiously," he said. "With approximately 48 per cent of the population French-speaking and 36 per cent English-speaking, we are not able to speak as a unit."

Scholarships and fellowships should be created in education

so that we may get things moving and bring everyone into closer unity, he added.

Dean Swanson reviewed the past history of Canada and stated the roots of the Dominion were founded in the east and that Confederation was primarily for one Dominion.

"We will never achieve nationhood until we believe in the primary rights of building a country of unity," he said. "We are now something more than an ex-colony and we must work together and make our opinions felt in Canada."

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A score or so of war brides was among the passengers. Some said they were returning to their homes in England because they were unable to find suitable living accommodations in Canada. Most said simply they were unable "to make a go of it."

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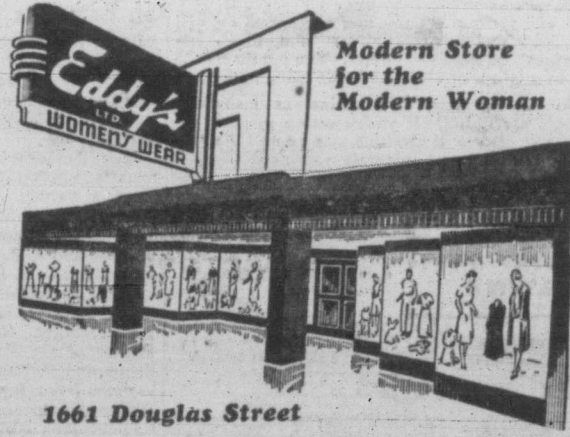
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## Will Need Bigger Armies If Another War, U.S. Chief Says

Not everybody believes that future warfare will not necessitate huge armies and will only be a matter of dropping a few atomic bombs or releasing guided missiles.

Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general U.S. Army Ground Forces, speaking at a dinner in Harrisburg, Pa., recently said it took an army of 4,000,000 to win World War I and more than 8,000,000 men to win World War II.

"And I hope and pray there will never be World War III—but if there should be, I say without hesitation—it would take an eventual army of 12 to 16 million to win it."

He was of the firm opinion that the reservoir of trained manpower must be maintained by continuous infusion of young men.

## Emmanuel Church In Good Position

Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay spoke on "Taking the World for Christ" at the annual meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The financial statement showed that the church and every branch was in a good financial position and that the missionary budget had been surpassed.

G. F. Waites was re-elected moderator of the church. D. E. Smith, W. J. Dinsmore and G. F. Waites were elected to the deacons' board for a two-year term, and G. Anstey, H. T. Zala and T. A. Smeed to the trustee board.

A board of deaconesses was elected to assist the pastor, the personnel being Mrs. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. A. D. Bridges, Mrs. A. H. Marston, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, Mrs. T. J. Shea, Mrs. C. Niven, Mrs. Wilfrid L. McKay. T. Ross Main was re-elected church clerk. G. Erikson was re-elected envelope clerk, and G. B. Sutherland, assistant. Norris Harwood and A. H. Marston were named auditors, and representatives were elected as follows: British and Foreign Bible Society, Mrs. A. Pinkerton; West, ern Baptist, Mrs. G. Waites; temperance, Dr. David Parfitt; Lord's Day Alliance, G. Waites.

## Demobilization To Be Complete By Sept.

Demobilization by March 31, 1947, of all officers and other ranks who are not members of the Canadian Army, Active Force, has been authorized by army headquarters in Ottawa.

There are but two exceptions. One authorizes the retention of officers and other ranks accepted in the interim force who have elected to continue to serve until Sept. 30 of this year. The other calls for the retention of personnel whose services are deemed absolutely essential.

"Under no circumstances," said the order, "will any officer or other rank who is not a member of the active force be retained after the end of September."

## Ontario Man Was First Army P.O.W.

Cpl. Robert Johns Creighton, Bancroft, Ont., was the first Canadian soldier to fall into enemy hands in World War II, according to an Ottawa army dispatch. He was taken prisoner June 13, 1940.

Creighton went to France with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division and wound up in a French hospital as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was evacuated to a hospital near the coast, but was left behind and taken prisoner when the Canadians left Brittany. He was in enemy hands for almost five years, was not reported safe in the U.K. until May 14, 1945.

## St. Barnabas

Reports presented at the annual meeting of St. Barnabas Church on the activities of the organizations showed that 1946 had been a busy and successful year.

Jack Anthony was appointed rector's warden and C. Evans, people's warden.

Additional officers are: Sidesmen, Eric Foster, M. Gosnell, F. Moss and A. J. Abbott; church committee, C. H. Skinner, C. Norman, Eric Foster, R. Keane, Emily Roberts, Honor Nash, F. Bett, Margot Gordon, W. R. Parker, Jack Anthony, T. C. Evans and F. Ball, the three latter ex-officio; lay representatives (and substitutes) to the Synod, F. Ball, Jack Anthony, F. Moss, C. Norman, F. W. L. Moore, George Millin; lay representatives to diocesan conference, Mrs. H. Look, Betty Skinner, Dorothy Groom and Emily Roberts.

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## Lowly Chicago Hawks Beat Canadiens



These pictures show some action when the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks beat the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League 2 to 1 in a game played in Montreal. Top picture shows Billy Mosienko, Chicago's pint-sized forward, beating Bill Durnan of Canadiens. The player in the centre of the picture is Kenny Reardon of Canadiens and from left to right: Butch Bouchard (Canadiens), Alex Kaleta (Chicago), Murph Chamberlain (Canadiens), Jimmy Peters (Canadiens) and Doug Bentley (Chicago). The play went from Bentley to Kaleta to Mosienko. Below Murph Chamberlain, Kenny Mosdell (Canadiens) and Ralph Natrass (Chicago), with sticks upraised, goaler Paul Bibeault (Chicago), on the ice. Bibeault, who played a sensational game, had just made a spectacular save.

## Russian Fans Fail To Enthuse At Hockey Under Canadian Rules

MOSCOW (CP)—A little bit of Russian poker—where a player pulls the trigger of a revolver hoping the chamber is empty—may be needed to liven up the fans watching Soviet Russia's first hockey tournament under newly-adopted Canadian rules.

For there was nary a fist fight or argument last night when 3,000 fans stood in snow-covered bleachers at an outdoor rink to watch the Red Army officer's team defeat Dynamos 3 to 2 in one of the most important games of the tournament. The partisan crowd spirit associated with hockey played in North America was missing.

The spectators were interested but unenthusiastic. Applause was missing.

Both teams played in floppy trousers gathered in at the top of their skates.

The contest showed that the Russians are picking up the game reasonably fast. Although they are far from professional class they probably could give a Canadian university club a good game.

## POOR STICKHANDLING

While the Russian play hardly could be called slow motion, it lacked the sustained pace, instinctive skating and dazzling passing displayed in Canada. The Russians did well with their long-passing attack but have not developed short passing and clever stickhandling.

Play was clean and penalties were handed out sparingly. The Russian goal-tending was inclined to be sloppy and many of the players were not versed in the new rules.

"Most noted players still have not attained the technique of guiding the puck," the commentator said. "The advantage for one team or another still is determined mainly by speed and physical endurance."

## STAMPEDERS WIN

SASKATOON (CP)—Calgary Stampeders vaulted into a tie with Edmonton Flyers for leadership of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League with a decisive 6 to 2 victory over the fourth-place Saskatoon Elks here Thursday night.

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## Boxla Teams Seek Better Playing Conditions Here

Unless efforts to secure a hard-playing surface at Stevenson Memorial Park are successful, lacrosse in Victoria for this season at least, is doomed, was the feeling prevalent at a special meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association last night.

President Doug Fletcher was appointed to interview the Parks Board regarding the matter of surfacing the so-called "dust bowl" and high hopes were held that these negotiations would be successful as better playing conditions for this season were discussed when the board met last night.

Team representatives who attended the meeting were unanimous in the feeling that present playing conditions were highly unsuitable for lacrosse, both from the players and the fans point of view.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the association will be held in the Public Schools Club on Feb. 12. At that time election of officers will be held and it is hoped that further information on the resurfacing plans will be available. All teams considering entering teams will be represented at the meeting.

The possibility of Victoria and Nanaimo joining forces and entering a senior team in the Intercity League was discussed. If such a merger takes place it is thought that two games a week would be played, one on the mainland and one in Nanaimo on Saturday nights.

Doug Fletcher, president of the British Columbia Association and Ed Popham, executive member, were named as delegates to attend the B.C. Association meeting in Vancouver on Feb. 9. Charlie Thomas, treasurer, read the financial report at the meeting.

## Veteran Hockey Player Dies Here

Known at one time as a speed king in Maritimes hockey, James Edward Williams, veteran hockey player born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., died in Victoria Thursday. He was 65.

Formerly of Barkerville, Mr. Williams played hockey for Cranbrook in 1911 and later with Trail Smoke Eaters. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one son, one daughter, five brothers and a sister. Remains are at Hayward's Ltd. pending funeral arrangements.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NEW YORK RANGERS are moving ahead at a steady rate in the National Hockey League and the scoring statistics show that three sophomores, two centres, and a wingman, are largely responsible. Cal Gardner, now on the injured list, and Tony Leswick of the club's third line, are top men around the nets, each with 25 points. Edgar LaPrade, a pivot man like Gardner, has 24 points. Leswick is the top goal-getter with 17 while LaPrade has 15 assists and Gardner one less. Carrying his full weight is Bryan Hextall, one-time outstanding right winger who was out of hockey the last two seasons with a liver ailment. At the start of the season Hextall was slow and awkward, but at the moment he has 13 goals and seven assists for a healthy 20 points.

INCIDENTALLY LaPrade was being ballyhooed as a strong contender for the Lady Byng trophy, awarded annually to the player who best combines gentlemanly conduct on the ice and value to his club, until the other night in Chicago when he was handed the first major penalty of his N.H.L. career for fighting. LaPrade got tangled up with Eddie Wares, Black Hawks' defenseman and a surprising feature was that Wares spent his penalty time undergoing repairs in the infirmary while the mild Edgar was uninjured. The penalty ran LaPrade's minute total to nine—an amazingly high amount for the Port Arthur star who won the Calder trophy rookie award last year and was the only regular in the league to go through the full season without a penalty. LaPrade's two previous banishments this season took place in Montreal.

**BILL and Bun Cook**, Frankie Boucher, Ching Johnson and Murray Murdoch, five of the original 1926-27 New York Rangers, are still associated with the game they served so well as players. Boucher is manager-coach of the present Rangers; Bill Cook is coach of the Minneapolis Millers of the United States League; brother Bun is coach of the Cleveland Barons in the American League; Murdoch is in his ninth season as coach of the hockey squad at Yale University and tough old Ching is a successful businessman in Washington but still finds time to act as lineman in the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League games played in Washington.

**GEORGE (Buck) Boucher**, older brother of the Rangers' Frankie, scored more goals in the N.H.L. than any other defenseman. He hit the twine for 113 goals in play during the regular schedule and had seven in playoffs. Boucher spent 10½ seasons with the old Ottawa Senators, one and a half with the Montreal Maroons, and his last season with the Chicago Black Hawks. Boucher played on four Stanley Cup clubs with the Ottawa Senators.

## POSTPONE HOCKEY

Manager Doug Fletcher announced that Victoria Red Raiders' junior hockey match with Nanaimo has been postponed from Saturday to Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Nanaimo. The weekly work-out will be held at Nanaimo Sunday afternoon.

## Longden After 3,000th Race Winner

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Johnny Longden, Mr. Moneybags of the horse-betting profession—is up to his old tricks.

And they are still paying off for him and his supporters, who are legion at Santa Anita where little John is nearly always at his best.

In fact, Longden was so far out in front of other jockeys at the last tabulation of winners, the \$2 bettors were reported considering erecting a monument of Longden next to the bronze statue of Seabiscuit.

which adorns the Santa Anita entranceway.

Hard work has been the answer to Longden's success. When he was 17 he went to Canada from his native Wakefield, England, and worked in a coal mine at Taber, Alta., as a mucker for \$2.50 a day. In 1927 he began riding on the western Canadian circuit and graduated to American tracks in 1933.

## RICHEST RIDER

Johnny, nearing 40, is perhaps the richest jockey in the business, with assets estimated at \$1,000,000, including a 500-acre prize cattle ranch in Nevada

and a home in Arcadia, near the scene of some of his greatest triumphs.

But he won't quit, he says, until he has ridden his 3,000th winner. As he just passed the 2,600 mark, that means probably three or four more seasons in the saddle.

Longden sets an American turf record every time he boots another one home. No other jockey comes close to his lifetime total of victories.

In 20 years of riding, Longden has won more than \$5,000,000 in purse money, hitting a peak of \$981,977 in 1945. He "slipped" to \$708,859 in 1946.

## Ring Moguls In Move To Protect Fighters From Money-Mad Managers

By JOHN D. HAMILTON

NEW YORK (CP)—One of the most brutal and sadistic aspects of athletic endeavor is the way in which unscrupulous managers send sick, crippled or incompetent fighters into the ring to be butchered. . . . A move against this practice was revealed Wednesday night at the boxing writers' dinner when Sol Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, said that the commission last year suspended 285 fighters and revoked 61 licenses. . . . One of the big reasons for the suspensions was to prevent "punchy" boxers from competing in the brutal sport. . . .

Eagan's remarks recalled unfortunate ring incidents of recent years. . . . For instance, there was the case of Ernie Schaaf

who died after a New York fight with Primo Carnera in the 30s. . . . Several months before Schaaf had been badly beaten by Max Baer and it was contended after his death that he had not fully recovered from his injuries when he went into the ring with Da Preem. . . . As Carnera never was noted for his punching prowess, that explanation seems likely.

## NEARLY BLIND

Then there was the case several years ago of a well-known negro heavyweight who was scheduled to fight in Philadelphia. . . . The Philly boxing commission's slogan okayed his physical condition and said that the fighter's eyesight, which was known to be somewhat impaired, was satisfactory. . . . Just before the fight, the boxer was

called up by his draft board. . . . The government medics found that one eye had been removed and the other had 20 per cent vision. . . .

Last year there was another striking example of the lengths to which fight managers will go to make a few thousand dollars.

Marty Servo, a competent welterweight, took the crown away from Freddie (the Red) Cochrane early in the year. . . . The next match Servo had was with Rocky Graziano, the tough, hard-punching middleweight. . . . Servo was obviously overmatched but the fight drew a big gate and the youngster was thrown to the wolves. . . . He emerged from the beating he took with a smashed nose that ended his boxing career. . . . Servo never even got a chance to defend his title.

## Soccer, Rugby Canceled

Intercity Pacific Coast League football match between Victoria United and Vancouver St. Andrews and two league rugby matches scheduled for tomorrow afternoon have been canceled.

This action was necessary when W. H. Warren, superintendent of city parks, today announced that both Athletic and Macdonald Parks were in an unplayable condition owing to the recent heavy rainfall.

## Bellingham In Bid For Basketball Lead

The fast-rising Bellingham Firecoats open a two-game series with Victoria on the northern home floor tonight which could hurdle Gale Bishop and Company into first place in the professional basketball race.

The emphasis, however, is on the word "could," for not only does Bellingham have to down the sometimes troublesome Ramblers but the leading Portland Indians would have to take it on the chin from Vancouver in two week-end games. The Indians, however, are currently in a slump with two straight defeats by Bellingham.

Seattle showed strength last night in setting a new league scoring record with a 78 to 36 triumph over the hapless Spokane Orphans. Coach Steve Antonich used his regulars only sparingly with Norm Dalthrop scoring 12 points in the one quarter he played. Frank Watson and John Katka led scoring with 13 points each.

## Racing Results

ARCADIA, Cal.—Horse racing results at Santa Anita Thursday follow:

**FIRST RACE**—  
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**THIRD RACE**—  
Shasta Turban 124.20 79.20 66.20  
War Map 5.40 3.80  
Orvis 5.70  
Scratched: Gay Gloria, Bernard, Noll.

**FOURTH RACE**—  
Cracks 14.30 52.30 52.60  
Pied Pal 7.30 4.10  
Persistent Pox 5.70  
Scratched: Patch Up, Challenge Play, Miss Jo Jo, Hard Twist, Willow Way.

**FIFTH RACE**—  
Safe Reward 112.90 62.30 51.10  
Barbatal 3.40 3.10  
Scratched: Paul Brasen, Comanche Park.

**SIXTH RACE**—  
Double TP 78.10 54.90 53.00  
Lyonville 6.90 3.20  
Twenty Thirty 5.90

**SEVENTH RACE**—  
Cankia 110.90 55.90 53.40  
Aitroque 5.30 3.00  
Burning Dream 2.50

**EIGHTH RACE**—  
Picotee 56.60 32.90 32.10  
Native Fox 10.50 7.50  
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## Babe Ruth Ready To Leave Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth has so far recovered from the effects of his recent serious operation that he is beginning to get impatient to leave hospital, Mrs. Ruth disclosed today.

"He's improving daily," she said, "but as long as this cold weather continues the doctors won't even discuss letting him go home."

The former home run king has been in hospital nearly two months. He was admitted Nov. 26 for the announced treatment of a "sinus condition" and was on the operating table two hours Jan. 6.

## Edmonton Canadians Turn Back Monarchs

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Canadians turned back the touring Winnipeg Monarchs, last season's Memorial Cup champions, 5 to 2 here Thursday night in the first game of their two-game exhibition junior hockey series. Second game of the series will be played Saturday night.

It was the second defeat suffered by the Manitoba club on their tour which included several contests in British Columbia. Monarchs were defeated by the Trail Smoke Eaters 6 to 4 at Trail Monday.

## JUVENILE SOCCER

Two changes in the Juvenile Soccer League schedule for this week-end have been announced by league officials.

The first division game between Black and White and Esquimalt Meat Market has been cancelled while the third division match between Oak Bay and Empire Sawdust has been switched from Windsor Park to Heywood Avenue. Game time is 2.30.

## Buy Bob Johnson

SEATTLE (AP)—Bob Johnson, 38-year-old outfielder who starred for the Philadelphia Athletics in his heyday, has been bought from Milwaukee of the American Association, manager Earl Sheely of the Seattle Rainiers of the Coast League announced today.

A long-batter hitter, he got 13 home-runs and batted in 53 runs in 94 games last year for an average of .270, Sheely said. He is a brother of Roy Johnson, who wound up his baseball career with Seattle a few years ago.

was third with 1,411 votes, followed by Denis Compton, star batsman of the cricket eleven, with 1,385.

## Pete Horeck's 4 Goals Feature Detroit Win

The die-hard hockey fans at Detroit's Olympia had an uproaring time last night—11,705 of them—as their favorite Red Wings plastered an 8 to 2 defeat on the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks in the night's only National Hockey League encounter.

## Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	24	9	5	129	91	53	
Canadiens	21	11	5	120	80	47	
Boston	14	15	8	103	106	36	
Rangers	13	19	5	108	115	35	
Detroit	12	20	7	116	134	31	
Chicago	11	23	2	102	132	24	

## Taylor Moves Up In Hockey Scoring

Detroit Red Wings' two leading scorers, Billy Taylor and Sid Abel, were the only members of the National Hockey League's big seven to increase their point total last night as the Wings whipped Chicago in the only game scheduled. Each garnered an assist, Taylor's moving him into a second-place tie with Ted Kennedy of Toronto, and Abel's giving him sole possession of the seventh spot.

Leaders follow:  
Kennedy, Toronto 28 17 45  
Taylor, Detroit 18 18 37  
Schmidt, Boston 13 24 37  
Bauer, Boston 19 15 34  
M. Bentley, Chicago 12 22 34  
Abel, Detroit 14 18 32

## Sudden-Death Cage Playoff Tonight

MacDonald's eagles will take to the maple court for the third time this week when they meet Royal Canadian Navy quintette at the High School tonight in a sudden death game to break a four-place deadlock in the senior B playoff bracket.

On the brink of elimination in their last two starts MacDonalds have come through with flying colors, and a win tonight over the sailors, whom they trounced earlier in the week, would move them into the semifinals against Brentwood Aces.

A senior C league match between Mooney's and Jack's Marjals will take place at 7 and it will be followed by the second of a best of three game intermediate B series between Chinese Students and Tillieums. Tillieums took the opener on Wednesday night.

## Harry Mitchell New 'Y' Track Club Head

Election of officers and plans for the coming track season took place at a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Track and Field Club this week. Harry Mitchell, ace sprinter of the Flying "Y", was elected president for the ensuing year, while Elaine Silburne, western Canada high jump titleholder was named secretary.

Plans for entering the forthcoming Dominion track and field championships, to be held in Vancouver on August 6, were discussed, and it is expected that the locals will be able to make a good showing.

In an effort to further foster interest in high school track and field, the "Y" will try and arrange a meet with the high school champions this summer following the annual inter-high meet.

New uniforms will be procured by the club this season, the sweat suit colors being red with new "Y" crests. Workouts will be held every Monday at 7.30 until May when training will be conducted outdoors. Track and field aspirants who are not members of the "Y" are invited to attend the workouts.

Bruce Humber, track coach, presided at the meeting.

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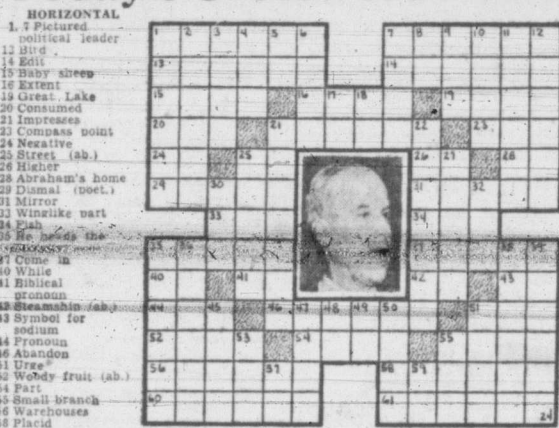
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

## Stewart's Well For Sale By War Assets

War Assets Corporation has put up Stewart's Well in South Saanich, including the surrounding land and all equipment for sale and offered it to the City of Victoria in a letter to Mayor Percy George today.

The equipment includes a number of pumps, gas engines, motors, chlorinators and other items. The Crown would reserve an easement across the land for a pipeline supply from Elk Lake to the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay the letter said.

The well is estimated to have a daily capacity of 140,000 gallons of water.

In the event the city is not interested in the purchase War Assets asked that some other interested organization be recommended.

## Furrier Will Attend Raw Fur Auctions

A. E. Alexander, president of Foster's Fur Store, Victoria Ltd., left Thursday for a business trip that will take him south to Mexico and across to New York. His first stop will be San Francisco where he will attend the fashion shows in that city to secure a preview of new styles in furs for the coming season. From San Francisco he will go to Los Angeles and then plans to cross the border to Mexico where he will visit Acapulco before crossing the States to New York. There he will attend the raw fur auctions, later crossing the line back into Canada for the same mission in Montreal. He expects to be absent from Victoria about six weeks.

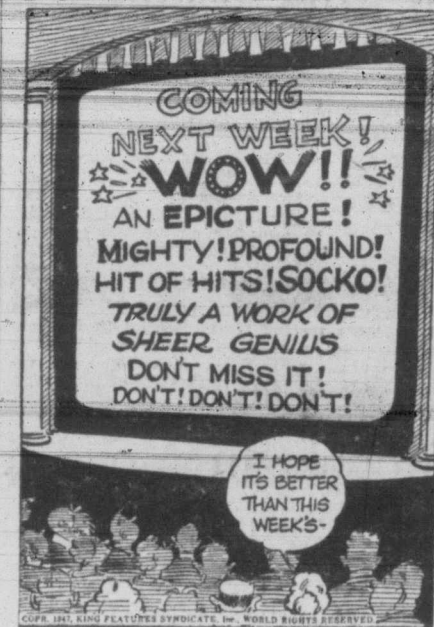
## Leader Training In Church Work

Sponsored by the Baptist Christian Education Committee, a Teacher Training Institute for leaders and teachers of church and Sunday school work, will open Monday evening at 6 and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the First Baptist Church. Each evening's program consists of the following: 6:00-6:30, supper; 6:30-7:10, Bible background by Rev. G. R. Easter; 7:20-7:30, Vespers by Mrs. E. Cumming; 7:30-8:00, Method Period; 8:00-8:30, interest groups. Teaching method period will be conducted as follows: Monday, "Teaching Environment," by Norman Duckworth; Tuesday, "Teaching Tools," by Clyde Woolard, field secretary of United Church; Wednesday, "Teaching Process," by Miss Mae Tully, director of children's and teen-age work for Baptist Churches of B.C.; Thursday, "Learning Process," Dr. Henrietta Anderson. Heading the various groups will be Mrs. C. Hilton, primary; Mrs. W. W. McGill, junior; Clyde Woolard, boys' work; Mrs. R. H. Boyer, Vancouver, girls' work, and Miss Tully will conduct the Sunday school superintendent's course.

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## Cargo Rates For Vancouver To Remain

VANCOUVER (CP)—City Council's request for reduction of cargo rates in the port of Vancouver and establishment of an advisory council were turned down Wednesday by Transport Minister Chevrier.

He told aldermen it would not be "prudent" to decrease or eliminate the rates at this time and not "in the best interests of the port" to accede to request for the advisory council.

However, he announced that the council's request for better facilities, particularly cold storage, would be considered by the National Harbors Board.

## Bridge Tourney Will Open Monday Night

With cash prizes at stake, the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce bridge tournament will open Monday. Chairman of the committee arranging the card classic, Norman Parkins, reported today there were 135 entries received up to the time of closing of entries Wednesday.

The elimination rounds of the tourney will be held in private homes and the finals will be staged in a local downtown hotel. It is planned to make the tourney an annual event.

## School Film Completed

The film showing Victoria's school system and the need for a school building program has been completed, J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, said today.

A commentary is to be added before the film is ready for release, he said.

It is hoped to have the first showing at the joint meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board and the councils of the four municipalities Monday.

The film is 20 minutes long and will be available to parent-teacher groups and other organizations seeking information on the school building program.



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## To Quit School Area

A delegation of six today interviewed Education Minister C. T. Beard, Esq., in the Cowichan school district, seeking the secession of Cobble Hill from the Cowichan school district.

The delegation, introduced to the minister by C. T. Beard, Esq., claimed the inclusion of Cobble Hill schools in the Cowichan school district worked a hardship on the ratepayers of the district and provided poorer service for the students.

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## Schools To Place More Emphasis On Practical Subjects

There will be an increasing emphasis on practical subjects in Canadian schools, according to Dr. C. E. Phillips, executive secretary of the Canadian Education Association, who said today there had been too great a tendency in schools to overlook the matter of making a living.

In an interview at the Empress Hotel, Dr. Phillips said schools today were now taking more cognizance of the need for vocational training and, in addition, more emphasis was being placed on pupil guidance, revealing to the pupil his own possibilities.

Schools had also overlooked the study of social relationships—the relationship between the sexes and marriage—which played an important part in life, the educationist said. "I believe schools should help young people to adjust themselves," he said.

Of good news to students everywhere is another opinion of Dr. Phillips, who believes that the more assigned work which is done during school hours the better. However, he believes the teacher should try to create in the pupil enough interest in his studies and a sufficient sense of responsibility to want to keep up his work on his own initiative.

Dr. Phillips admired B.C.'s forward-looking attitude towards education and said the province's reorganization of its administrative and financial system as recommended in the Cameron report had quickly and definitely solved a problem which had been facing education for many years—the small administration area.

## SECONDARY EDUCATION

One of the major problems of education in Canada is to provide secondary education of a suitable type in sparsely-populated areas, he said. The practice in the past had been to offer academic subjects providing for university entrance, but now it was realized composite courses must be offered which would suit the needs of the students living in the rural areas, such as the study of agriculture and home economics.

Dr. Phillips is at present visiting the coast in connection with an information for Canadian schools. This service is intended to serve the provincial departments of education and, more especially, the school boards throughout the country.

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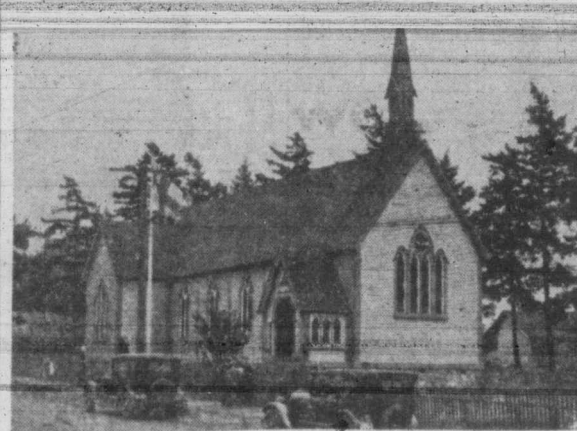
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## Historical Naval Church May Be Restored To Old Site



St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church

Possibility that St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church in Esquimalt, removed from its original location over 40 years ago when heavy guns were established on Signal Hill, may be returned to its original site is being considered by the church officials.

When the church was moved from the first site below Signal Hill because it was feared that the firing of the nine-inch guns placed in the fort at that time would shatter the windows, the present site was selected as being both spacious and near the centre of the parish. The extensive appropriations of the Department of Defence during recent years have left the church on the extreme western boundary of the parish, which is fast growing at a distance from the church.

## REPAIRS NEEDED

The old wooden building now needs repairs, a new roof, the stained-glass windows must be reset and the underpinning renewed. The committee for 1947 will have to decide whether these repairs should be carried out on the church where it now stands, a site hallowed by tradition and memory, or whether a more central site be purchased and the old church pulled down and the

furnishings and memorials placed in a new building.

## NAME OF CHURCH

Another problem is connected with the name of the church—Naval and Garrison Church. For years St. Paul's has been closely associated with the navy and army. The walls of the church are covered with plaques and memorials of servicemen.

At one time, each Sunday naval parties from H.M. Dockyard or Work Point Barracks marched to divine service, headed by their bands. During the years of both world wars this custom was discontinued as each of the services had their own chaplains.

It is now suggested that because of the long connection and because the church is so steeped in the tradition of the navy and has the custody of so many naval memorials, that a request might be made to have the church returned to its original site or even an appropriation made of the present site with the church so contingent to the naval property at present.

Next Sunday, St. Paul's Day, the Esquimalt parish will commemorate its 81st anniversary of dedication—what may be the last anniversary of the church on its present site.

## Teachers' Federation Optimistic At Cabinet Reception Of Demands

C. J. Oates, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, following an interview of a four-man delegation of the federation with the provincial cabinet today, said the delegation was optimistic that some of its requests would be met by the cabinet.

The delegation sought among other things provision within the School Act for automatic membership in the association of teachers, appointed to position in provincial schools, check-off by the provincial government of the federation's dues and other provisions similar to professional acts governing other bodies.

Other members of the delegation were F. P. Lightbody, first vice-president; B. C. Gillie, past president; and C. D. Ovens, general secretary.

The delegation stressed that all other provinces of Canada except British Columbia and Nova Scotia had professional acts for teachers.

"Higher salaries alone will not insure a good selection of teachers so necessary to the efficient functioning of any educational system," said the delegation's brief. "The professional status of teachers must also be raised and we sincerely believe that automatic membership proposed here would contribute immeasurably to this goal."

## HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

The brief said that like other professional associations, the B.C. Teachers' Federation concerned itself with a host of activities entirely unrelated to matters affecting the remuneration of the membership.

"It is on this basis that we advance our claim to automatic membership, rather than on the fact that a large percentage of teachers have academic training equivalent to that required in the professions of law, medicine, dentistry or engineering."

"Automatic membership, we feel, would enable us to strengthen the professional aspect of our work, to devote more of our time, energies and resources to the fulfilments of purely educational objectives."

The brief said that "unquestionably we feel every teacher is obligated to participate in and share the burden of carrying on these activities which are vital to him professionally, and which exercise an important influence on educational policies with which he ought to be concerned."

"We believe that it is the recognition of this principle that has led to the passing of legislation requiring automatic membership of teachers in their professional organization in every province of Canada except our own and Nova Scotia."

## IN EXISTENCE 30 YEARS

The federation also noted:  
1. The teachers' federation had been in existence for 30 years.  
2. The federation has never abused the considerable prestige and strength it enjoys in the support of about 85 per cent of the teachers of B.C.  
3. The federation has never supported a breach of contract or other actions of any member, which it believed unprofessional or contrary to the interests of education generally.

4. The federation is recognized as the only agency representing the considered opinion of the teachers of B.C. on any educational topic.

The teachers' professional legislation, if adopted would require the department to subtract fees for the B.C.T.F. from teachers' pay checks and give the B.C.T.F. a union shop.

## Ambulance And Bus Damaged In Crash

No one was seriously hurt, but considerable damage was done to a Lake Hill bus of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and a naval ambulance in a collision at the intersection of Quadra Street and Hillside Avenue Thursday afternoon.

According to the city police report, policemen found that the ambulance, being driven east on Hillside by Ralph E. Anderson, 1121 Mearns Street, went through the stop sign and struck the bus which was being driven north on Quadra by Victor Brett.

In the ambulance was Henry Saunders, 5 Leigh Road, who was being taken to hospital for a hand injury. Beyond shock, he was not hurt further in the second accident.

Also in the ambulance were Alfred Wallace, 1881 Hollywood Crescent, who suffered a small cut on the left hand and a bump on the head, and Edward Meads, whose shoulder was hurt. The driver was not injured.

Passengers in the bus included Mrs. L. Ashby, 2936 Quadra Street, who suffered an injured left leg and returned home after hospital treatment. Mrs. R. Douglas and Sharon Douglas, four-and-a-half years old, also of 2936 Quadra Street, were shaken but not seriously hurt.

The bus driver received hip injuries, but at the hospital he was reported so well this morning he was anxious to go home.



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- 20-2026—A Huggin' and a Chalkin'; Blue Fields—Herbie Fields.
- 20-2012—There's No Holding Me; Save Me a Dream—Freddy Martin and his orchestra.
- 20-2017—Tender—66 They Tell Me—Charlie Spivak and his orchestra.
- 20-2018—You Broke the Only Heart That Ever Loved You; I Used to Be Her One and Only—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.
- 20-2049—When You Left Me; A Gay Little Melody—Larry Green and his orchestra.
- 20-2015—Hold Me, Hold Me, Hold Me; Life Can Be Beautiful—Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra.
- 20-1983—Minkas; Lassus Trombone—Spike Jones and his other orchestra.

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## To Press For Older Veterans' Hospital To Be Built In City

When Walter S. Woods, deputy minister, Department of Veterans' Affairs, arrives in Victoria shortly on an investigation of Braefoot Estate homes, he will be questioned by the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion on the prospect of a Class VI Veterans' Hospital being built in Victoria on the Savory estate, it was decided at a meeting of the council Thursday night.

## A Class VI hospital is for older veterans

Robert Knight, president of the zone council, was named as the Legion's representative to the Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council. He will also interview Forrest L. Shaw, citizens' council president, on the matter of speeding up reconstruction of Gordon Head D.V.A. centre huts for veterans' families housing.

The increase in local unemployment due to the heavy migration from the Prairies and elsewhere in Canada to the west, was pointed out. The National Employment Office in Victoria have registered 700 men and women in the unemployed bracket who have not been registered here before, it was reported.

Designed and manufactured by Douglas Flintoff, the Sir Percy Knight Memorial Scroll, containing the names of Victoria College students who won the Canadian Legion Sir Percy Knight memorial scholarship, is now completed, it was reported. A vote of appreciation to Mr. Flintoff "for a piece of work beautifully done," was unanimously passed.

Scholarship awards went to John R. Syrett, 1942-43; David C. Holmes, 1943-44; Dennis Ker-shaw, 1944-45; and Hugh S. A. Gilmore, 1945-46.

The offer by the Ad Astra Branch of the Canadian Legion of assistance in any air cadet training scheme here, was acknowledged with thanks from the Air Minister at Ottawa.

## Reserves Decision On S.P.C.A. Motion

Judgment on the defense motion of non-suit in the libel action of Mrs. H. M. Mellish, a Royal Oak dog breeder, who claims damages from James Barr, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and two S.P.C.A. inspectors, was reserved by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court today.

Defence counsel R. D. Harvey, K.C., had asked the court at the trial two weeks ago that the action be dismissed on the ground that Mrs. Mellish had failed to prove malice arising out a letter which Mr. Barr had written to the Saanich Council concerning the plaintiff's kennels.

The letter in question alleged that Mrs. Mellish neglected the dogs in her care and custody.

Mrs. Mellish, through her counsel, H. W. Davey, K.C., contended Mr. Barr had written the letter

## 4 Petty Burglaries In City Overnight

Believed to be the work of juveniles, there were four break-ins of city premises overnight which netted the culprits only a small collection of coppers and a silver flask. All premises were ransacked.

Fifty cents in coppers was taken from Elves Bros., 723 Pandora Avenue. Entrance was gained by forcing a toilet window.

Also on Pandora, 75 cents was the total take at A. N. Johnson's, 745, and J. J. Ross', 751. Fifty cents was obtained from Johnson's, entry being gained by forcing the back door.

The flask was taken from the Rex Coffee Shop, entry by breaking a small window on the west side of the office. A small window was broken in Red's Service Station, Yates and Quadra Street, but no entry was made.

George Imalch, 318 First Ave., Port Alberni, told police he was followed last night by a short sailor who hit him on the head with a beer bottle. The blow did not succeed in knocking the up-island man out. Mr. Imalch believes the sailor was bound on robbing him.

## 3 Months For Theft

Jack Kirkwood, convicted yesterday on a charge of stealing 10 sacks of coal, was sentenced to three months in prison at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning.

## Town Tonic

No. 8, A.A. G.O.R., R.C.A., will parade at 8, Tuesday at Bay Street Armory. Dress, battle dress, web belts, anklets.

The 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, R.C.A., will parade at 8 Tuesday at Bay Street Armory. Dress, battle dress, web belts and anklets.

At the meeting of El Club Espanol movies of Brazil and Peru were shown. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday in Dr. A. J. Garesches' office, 732 Yates Street.

Mayor Percy George has requested all civic employees to take advantage of the presence of the mobile chest X-ray unit to have their chests X-rayed within the next two weeks.

The Department of National Defence has written the City Council to ask for a complete listing of all property within the city either owned or leased by the army at the present time.

Building permits have been issued to E. Savannah to make a new entrance costing \$1,000 to stores at Blanshard and Fort Streets, and to R. Fitzsimmons to build a five-room house at 330 Bank Street, costing \$6,500.

British Columbia Historical Association will meet Monday at

for malicious reasons and had no cause to complain about the condition of her kennels.

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Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster will speak on "The New Northwest Passage." Colored views of the Alaska Highway will be shown.

Harold Whitehead, 3499 Lovatt Street, was fined \$35 and had his driver's license suspended for one month in Saanich Police Court Thursday when he was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving. Other fines for traffic offences totalled \$125.

A meeting of the Victoria Police Union will be held tonight to discuss the matter of accepting of rejecting the Police Commission offer on salary increases to personnel of the department. Meeting is at 8. The commission early this week refused the across-the-board increase asked by the union, but agreed to equalize local wages with those of police forces in other western Canada cities.

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WINNIPEG (CP) — American demand and light offerings advanced rye futures prices today. Trade was generally dull.

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Grade	Open	High	Low	Close
Barley—No. 2	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Barley—No. 3	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
Barley—No. 4	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
Barley—No. 5	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
Barley—No. 6	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Barley—No. 7	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
Barley—No. 8	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Barley—No. 9	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Barley—No. 10	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Barley—No. 11	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
Barley—No. 12	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
Barley—No. 13	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
Barley—No. 14	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
Barley—No. 15	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
Barley—No. 16	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Barley—No. 17	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
Barley—No. 18	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
Barley—No. 19	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Barley—No. 20	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Barley—No. 21	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Barley—No. 22	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Barley—No. 23	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
Barley—No. 24	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Barley—No. 25	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Barley—No. 26	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Barley—No. 27	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Barley—No. 28	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Barley—No. 29	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Barley—No. 30	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Barley—No. 31	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
Barley—No. 32	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
Barley—No. 33	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
Barley—No. 34	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Barley—No. 35	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Barley—No. 36	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Barley—No. 37	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Barley—No. 38	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Barley—No. 39	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
Barley—No. 40	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
Barley—No. 41	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
Barley—No. 42	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
Barley—No. 43	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Barley—No. 44	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
Barley—No. 45	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
Barley—No. 46	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Barley—No. 47	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Barley—No. 48	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
Barley—No. 49	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
Barley—No. 50	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
Barley—No. 51	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Barley—No. 52	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Barley—No. 53	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0
Barley—No. 54	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Barley—No. 55	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
Barley—No. 56	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Barley—No. 57	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Barley—No. 58	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
Barley—No. 59	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
Barley—No. 60	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Barley—No. 61	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
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Barley—No. 68	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0
Barley—No. 69	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
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Barley—No. 73	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0
Barley—No. 74	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
Barley—No. 75	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
Barley—No. 76	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Barley—No. 77	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Barley—No. 78	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
Barley—No. 79	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0
Barley—No. 80	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0
Barley—No. 81	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Barley—No. 82	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0
Barley—No. 83	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
Barley—No. 84	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
Barley—No. 85	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
Barley—No. 86	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Barley—No. 87	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Barley—No. 88	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0
Barley—No. 89	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
Barley—No. 90	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
Barley—No. 91	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
Barley—No. 92	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
Barley—No. 93	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0
Barley—No. 94	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Barley—No. 95	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0
Barley—No. 96	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Barley—No. 97	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
Barley—No. 98	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
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Barley—No. 101	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Barley—No. 102	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Barley—No. 103	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
Barley—No. 104	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Barley—No. 105	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Barley—No. 106	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Barley—No. 107	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Barley—No. 108	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Barley—No. 109	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
Barley—No. 110	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Barley—No. 111	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Barley—No. 112	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Barley—No. 113	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Barley—No. 114	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Barley—No. 115	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Barley—No. 116	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Barley—No. 117	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Barley—No. 118	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Barley—No. 119	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Barley—No. 120	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Barley—No. 121	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Barley—No. 122	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Barley—No. 123	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Barley—No. 124	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Barley—No. 125	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Barley—No. 126	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barley—No. 127	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Barley—No. 128	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0
Barley—No. 129	-3.0	-3.0	-3.0	-3.0
Barley—No. 130	-4.0	-4.0	-4.0	-4.0
Barley—No. 131	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0
Barley—No. 132	-6.0	-6.0	-6.0	-6.0
Barley—No. 133	-7.0	-7.0	-7.0	-7.0
Barley—No. 134	-8.0	-8.0	-8.0	-8.0
Barley—No. 135	-9.0	-9.0	-9.0	-9.0
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Barley—No. 138	-12.0	-12.0	-12.0	-12.0
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Barley—No. 142	-16.0	-16.0	-16.0	-16.0
Barley—No. 143	-17.0	-17.0	-17.0	-17.0
Barley—No. 144	-18.0	-18.0	-18.0	-18.0
Barley—No. 145	-19.0	-19.0	-19.0	-19.0
Barley—No. 146	-20.0	-20.0	-20.0	-20.0
Barley—No. 147	-21.0	-21.0	-21.0	-21.0
Barley—No. 148	-22.0	-22.0	-22.0	-22.0
Barley—No. 149	-23.0	-23.0	-23.0	-23.0
Barley—No. 150	-24.0	-24.0	-24.0	-24.0
Barley—No. 151	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0
Barley—No. 152	-26.0	-26.0	-26.0	-26.0
Barley—No. 153	-27.0	-27.0	-27.0	-27.0
Barley—No. 154	-28.0	-28.0	-28.0	-28.0
Barley—No. 155	-29.0	-29.0	-29.0	-29.0
Barley—No. 156	-30.0	-30.0	-30.0	-30.0
Barley—No. 157	-31.0	-31.0	-31.0	-31.0
Barley—No. 158	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0
Barley—No. 159	-33.0	-33.0	-33.0	-33.0
Barley—No. 160	-34.0	-34.0	-34.0	-34.0
Barley—No. 161	-35.0	-35.0	-35.0	-35.0
Barley—No. 162	-36.0	-36.0	-36.0	-36.0
Barley—No. 163	-37.0	-37.0	-37.0	-37.0
Barley—No. 164	-38.0	-38.0	-38.0	-38.0
Barley—No. 165	-39.0	-39.0	-39.0	-39.0
Barley—No. 166	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0
Barley—No. 167	-41.0	-41.0	-41.0	-41.0
Barley—No. 168	-42.0	-42.0	-42.0	-42.0
Barley—No. 169	-43.0	-43.0	-43.0	-43.0
Barley—No. 170	-44.0	-44.0	-44.0	-44.0
Barley—No. 171	-45.0	-45.0	-45.0	-45.0
Barley—No. 172	-46.0	-46.0	-46.0	-46.0
Barley—No. 173	-47.0	-47.0	-47.0	-47.0
Barley—No. 174	-48.0	-48.0	-48.0	-48.0
Barley—No. 175	-49.0	-49.0	-49.0	